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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Representative Lewis of Maryland will introduce in the House tomorrow a bill for government purchase of telephones and their operation as part of the postal service. No provision is made for taking over the telegraph lines, as is favored by Postmaster-General Burleson in his recommendation for Federal control of wire lines.

The Lewis bill fixes July 1, 1916, as the date for the government to forcibly take possession of the telephone systems throughout the country. The Interstate Commerce Commission is directed to appraise the value of the telephones and the ownership of the telephone stocks, bonds and other securities will be given the alternative of accepting cash or 3 per cent. government bonds, exempted from all taxation, including the income tax. If the appraisement has not been completed by the time the government takes possession of the lines the owners of the property will be paid 4 per cent. interest on their investment during the interim.

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RUMOR KAISER HAS RELAPSE.

Condition Serious, According to Unconfirmed Report at Rome.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ROME, Dec. 30.—It is rumored here that the Kaiser has had a relapse and that his condition is serious. It is impossible to obtain confirmation.

BARON'S SON WEDS A CABARET GIRL.

GROOM NOW SAID TO HAVE GONE TO STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Dec. 30.—Alfred von der Ropp Jr., son of Baron von der Ropp of No. 233 Broadway, New York City, has left Yale and friends say that before his departure he was married to "Bobby" Fisher, a local cabaret performer. He was seen in the courtroom with the young woman, who was brought into the Police Court on the charge of keeping late hours, but was released with a warning from Judge O'Meara. His friends say that he has gone to Leland Stanford University, where he will be graduated next June.

He was the tallest member of the Yale crew squad, having rowed in the freshman eight two seasons ago. He did not join the varsity squad the past fall.

His father is a borax manufacturer and is a member of the Panama Exposition Executive Committee. He is said to be now in the West. He was a member of the senior class of the Sheffield Scientific School.

ARCHBISHOP ASKS MEN TO ENLIST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, in a New Year's letter to the laity and clergy, seeks to give impetus to recruiting by a fervent appeal to all men qualified to bear arms.

"The very life of the empire," says the letter, "may depend upon the response given to the call for men. I think we can say deliberately that no household or home will be acting worthily if in timidity or self-love it keeps back any of those who can loyally bear a man's part in behalf of the land we love."

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THE SKY. Partly cloudy. Wind at 5 a.m., west; velocity, 4 miles. Thermometer, highest, 74 deg.; lowest, 49 deg. Forecast: Fair. For complete weather report see last page, Part I.

THE CITY. Mrs. William Miller Bell, social leader of Montecito and member of the elite of two continents, wife of millionaire oil baron husband deserts.

The Treasury Department declared income taxable income; a State jurist opposite in New York.

A judge held a man must secure two licenses of marriage before he can legally wed his own wife.

Charges were made that the head of the county Civil Service Commission had an unlawful bet and showed favoritism. He denied the accusations.

The annual report of the Collector of Customs indicated a wonderful growth in imports from Southern California during the past year.

Similarly marked local finances the coming year; great prosperity is expected in the ensuing year.

Legislation aimed against the low-grade of the North Broadway tunnel was defeated.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. All arrangements for the Tournament of Roses are complete.

Arrangements for the merger of Hollywood and Los Angeles will be in the near future.

Readers will bear in mind, in connection with the sensitive subjects treated over the war news, that the various dispatches are each captioned in accordance with the fact, so nearly as may be. These headlines are written in such manner as will briefly and truly express the origin, character, nature and trend of the matter which is to follow. The Times (which holds itself responsible for the proper display of the news) aims for the accuracy of the war news) aims to be impartial, and to allow a fair hearing.

Tels Potter and Arlington at Santa Barbara are made.

Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo passed the night at Alhambra.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Valley Bank in Phoenix reopens its doors for business.

Gov. Johnson filled the job of blue sky commissioner by the appointment of H. L. Carnahan of Riverside, a "Progressive" politician.

WASHINGTON. Valuation of this year's farm products is nearly $10,000,000,000.

New rule regulating bank loans on real estate issued.

GENERAL EASTERN. Prices for steel shows higher tendency.

Canadian officer assumes blame for killing of American.

Kansas is making great strides under its prohibitory laws.

MEXICO. Mexicans burn a train and kill twenty men near Vera Cruz.

Villa reported to have captured Saltillo.

The State Department reiterates its advice to Americans to stay out of Mexico declaring that none of those who return will have their fares paid back in the event of trouble.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Defeat of the Austrians in Galicia.

Aeroplane raid over Dunkirk.

Austria abandons the campaign in Servia.

Fighting in Flanders. Allies make gains of a few yards.

American note under consideration in London.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

"Hoist by his own petard" may become the formula to describe the unhappy plight of Secretary of State Bryan, author of the note to England to keep hands off American shipping. The Britons signed, at the solicitation of Mr. Bryan, some time ago, a treaty to "investigate for one year" any differences between us. Sir Edward Grey is now thumbing over the pages of that treaty in London. So much for "shirt sleeve diplomacy." As for the war itself, it goes on apace and winter does not seem to be delaying operations, as winter used to do in the "good old days" of war, when battles were initiated by a hot argument between two bullies at the head of the opposing forces.

POISONS HER HUSBAND.

Woman Confesses to the Police She Killed Her Spouse to Get His Life Insurance.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 30.—According to the police, Nettie Salines, 32 years old, who had been taken into custody, confessed today that she caused the death of her husband, Alexander Salines, by putting poison in his food on December 20, to collect life insurance of $1000. The woman was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Persons Non.

GOOD NIGHT TO SCOTT.

Open Shop in New Orleans to Stay.

President of Printers' Union, Begging for Compromise, Applies too Late.

Newspaper Publishers in the Crescent City Declare They Will Never Yield.

Loyal Employees, Who Desire to Return, will be Given Their Places.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—"The composing-rooms of all the New Orleans newspapers will forever be operated as open shops."

So runs the text of the reply of the New Orleans newspaper proprietors delivered this evening to the international president of the printers' union.

Continuing, the statement of the proprietors says:

"The time for compromise has passed. We will never deal with either the local or International Typographical unions. The publishers submitted to abuse from their employees for years. They sought compromise after compromise, and made concession after concession. The union answer was further breaking of contracts, further high-handed actions, and finally complete domination. The local union even refused to grant the publishers a hearing. Go back and tell Typographical Union No. 17 that it has heard from us for the last time. As president of the International Typographical Union we have met you for the last time. Our composing-rooms are now open shops, and we are operating them to suit ourselves."

The foregoing is the verbal answer made to International President Scott tonight by the New Orleans publishers when Scott made a long plea to reopen negotiations between the local union and the employees. He declared that perhaps the union had made unjust demands, broken its contracts and caused trouble to the publishers. He asked that matters be again taken up and an attempt made to adjust differences. His plea met with a decided "No."

The publishers even declined to put their answer in writing, giving as their reason that the union could have no more interest in their dealings, as it was not recognized.

Scott declared that perhaps the men had been misled. The publishers told him that they had been informed months ago that conditions could not remain as they were, and that every detail of their differences had been gone into at length and at frequent intervals.

Instead of trying to settle the troubles the union continued to "rub it in." Finally, last Sunday, the publishers insisted that they be heard, and that they be given a small voice in the management of their composing-rooms. No question of wages was involved. The union refused to make any concession. The publishers then opened their shop to all kinds of labor in the printing field.

After his talk with the publishers Scott informed the local union of its result. The union could take no further action, as the newspapers are working on a practically normal basis.

Former employees who were forced out but who left against their will can return to their old places if they so desire. They must work with independent employees, however, and handle all kinds of work under direct orders of the foreman.

To illustrate this point, the Item, before the lockout, had about sixty men in its composing-room. The publisher liked the work of about twenty of them. They were loyal and tried to work for his interests, but were prevented in some instances by the union from giving full value service. They never sympathized with the radical, inefficient and disreputable element. These twenty men can return to work under open-shop conditions if they wish. The places of the undesirable forty have been filled. The twenty vacancies will only be kept open until Monday. A similar policy has been adopted by the other publishers.

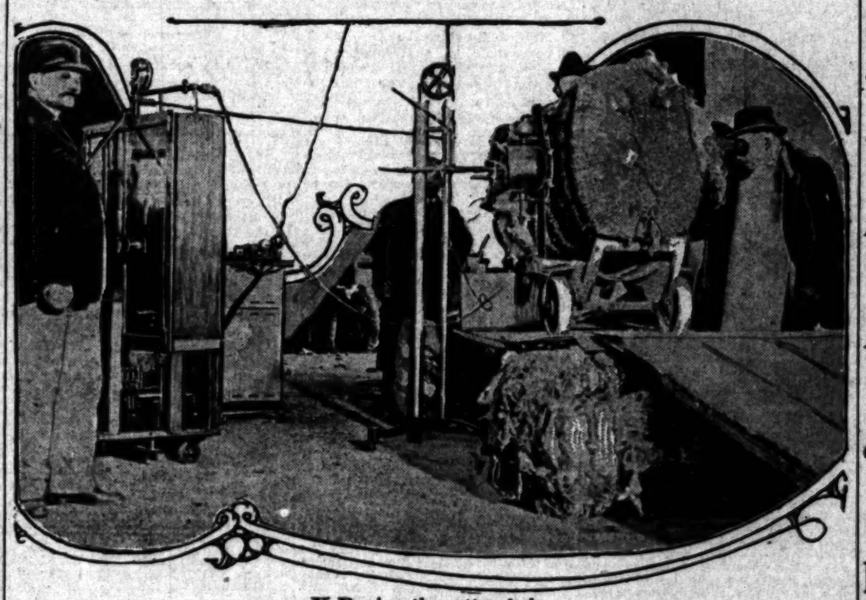
There has been no disorder. The newspaper plants are heavily guarded. All three newspapers are issuing their regular editions, getting out on time, same size as formerly, and even more attractive in appearance.

Plenty of skilled printers have reached here from other cities and the plants are running smoothly.

An amusing illustration of the ease with which the papers are getting out is offered by the Item. The sporting editor, W. R. Hamilton, today wrote his entire page by 5 o'clock a.m., set the matter up, put it in the forms and wheeled the truck to the stereotypers.

On the Item fourteen reporters, editors and business office employees are working in the composing-room. Similar conditions exist on the other newspapers.

When John Bull Says: "Thou Shalt Not!"



X-Raying the cotton bale.

The above picture is a good illustration of the lengths to which England goes to make sure that none of her "alien foes" are getting any goods contraband of war from the United States. The picture shows English government agents scrutinizing with the X-Ray in New York American cotton destined for foreign shipment. England's alleged interference with our commerce is now the subject of a diplomatic exchange on which a ruling probably will not be reached for at least a year under one of the Bryan treaties that requires twelve months' investigation of all differences between the signatories. The arc lights, as shown in the illustration, are provided with powerful reflectors, and the X-Rays easily penetrate the tightly-packed masses of cotton. It was explained that if there was anything of a solid or metal nature in the bales it would show perfectly plain, whether it was a gun, a shell or a mine. The cargo is the first to leave for Germany since the outbreak of the war. Cotton is no longer contraband of war and the steamer flies the American flag.

"Impasse."

SHIPPING MAY SUFFER A YEAR UNDER BRYAN'S PEACE TREATY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 30.—While most observers feel the present situation regarding the treatment of American ships and cargoes will not bring a crisis or even strained relations, officials nevertheless take into consideration the fact that the recently-signed peace treaty gives a chance for delay. Although the British government intends to do everything possible to reach a mutually satisfactory settlement, it is quite within the range of possibility that such a settlement will be impossible. If this "impasse" occurs, then England may fall back on the new treaty, which requires a year's investigation of moot points.

There is no doubt that British statesmen realize that in the treaty they have a trump card, for under its terms England could carry out the policy, which she maintains is right, for the year of investigation or "cooling off period," which the treaty provides. In the meantime it would be England's hope to end the war favorably to herself. Then, if the decision of arbitration fixed her responsibility in the present circumstances England would be perfectly willing to incur great liabilities or penalties in furtherance of her policy of starving Germany.

BRITISH CABINET CONSIDERS REPLY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 30, 9:30 p.m.—The British Cabinet held a special session this afternoon to consider the American government's note concerning the delay to American shipping caused by the searching of vessels by the British fleet. The note reached the Foreign Office yesterday. The subject of American shipping continues to monopolize interest here.

It is not expected a reply to the note will be ready for several days. It is pointed out that a document which it took weeks to draft hardly could be digested by the Cabinet at one meeting. Even Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, who returned to town today and found the note on his desk, scarcely had time to read, much less consider, it before the meeting of his colleagues.

Information must be sought at the Admiralty, which department is responsible for the examination of ship's cargoes. The permanent officials of the Foreign Office and the law officers of the crown necessarily will be called upon for diplomatic and legal opinions on the case submitted by President Wilson.

When this procedure is adopted Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador, will be asked to confer with Sir Edward Grey and discuss the whole question and probably Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador at Washington, will be instructed to take up the question with the State Department in the American capital.

While it has come as somewhat of a shock to the public that differences have arisen between the two governments on a subject that admittedly is a difficult one, the note generally is calmly discussed, except by those who declare that Great Britain should disregard American wishes openly and follow entirely a policy which would

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Issues.

PREDICTS CONFLICT WITH JAPAN; FAVORS EMBARGO ON MUNITIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—How the United States could end the European war in ninety days by cutting off the export of war supplies and how some time the "issue" between this country and Japan must be "tried out in the Pacific," were described today by Representative Vollmer of Iowa to the House Foreign Relations Committee. With Representative Bartholdt, he indorsed a joint resolution to empower the President to prohibit exports of war supplies.

"There is only one nation whose lines of national interest are hopelessly opposed to ours. I do not hesitate to predict that Japan purposes to hold, not only Kiao-Chow, but the islands of the Pacific which she has seized. Some day this issue must be tried out in the Pacific and it may be to the interest of this country to have a powerful friend at her side."

Representative Vollmer emphatically declared:

"Germany cannot be beaten in this war. Her people are united and determined to fight to the last drop of blood. If this war continues it will go on and on until all the world is dragged down to bankruptcy."

"Do you think the German government expects us seriously to pass such a resolution as this?" asked Chairman Flood.

"I believe, and persons who have been in Germany say," replied Vollmer, "that the Germans look with grave displeasure on shipments of arms to the allies."

Representative Bartholdt told the committee that by "dollar neutrality" the United States was alienating the friendship of Germany and Austria.

"The alliance of Great Britain with Japan is not a good omen for our future in the Pacific. We are now selling our neutrality for British gold," he said.

"Is it your contention that, while technically neutral, we are really one of the allies, supplying the bullets for the others?" asked Representative Cooper.

"I believe we are particeps criminis," said Representative Bartholdt "in the maiming and killing of men, the making of widows and orphans and the prolongation of the war."

Representative Bartholdt declared shipments of war munitions since the war began aggregated $150,000,000.

"I am convinced," he said, in conclusion, "that by cutting off the exportation of the war supplies we can

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San Diego.

STATELY WHITE CITY ON HILLS READY FOR OPENING TOMORROW.

BY HARRY C. CARR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—When the great cathedral of St. Mark's was done I imagine that the architect went in all alone with his hat in his hand. And so did the builder of the great pyramid and the builders of all other great works.

Such a visit G. Aubrey Davidson, president of the San Diego exposition, made last night to the beautiful white city on the hills.

No doubt we spoiled for him his hour of hours by breaking in upon his solitude. It was like coming to pay a call while the Christmas stockings are being filled.

However, he showed us through the whole exposition. As he walked down the beautiful Spanish arcades workmen came to the doors in overalls and silently shook hands with the Big Boss with a sort of shy emotion.

"Well," they said, "it's done." And their eyes seemed to wander wistfully over the wonderful white city shining in the moonlight as the Alhambra must have looked in the days of its Moorish glory.

It is more than a show—it is at once a university, a superb work of art and a memorial. It will impress every one in some different way. It impressed me as being a resurrection from the dead of a glorious era that is done. Los Angeles is fast becoming another Chicago. All the beauty and romance of the old Spanish life has gone from it forever. San Francisco is losing the old aroma. But here, in the exposition city, will be preserved forever, as long as reinforced concrete can last, the beauty and glory of the old days.

To one who has felt an ache in his heart to feel that the old Califor-

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On the Wing.

DROP BOMBS IN DUNKIRK

Four Aeroplanes in a Daring Raid.

Princess Patricia's Regiment of Canadians Goes to the Firing Line.

Austria's Defeat in Galicia Believed to be Turning Point of the War.

Germans Bring up Big Guns to Renew the Fighting in Poland.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Four German aeroplanes flew several times over the city of Dunkirk Wednesday, dropping bombs as they went, according to the Dunkirk correspondent of the Daily Mail. Soldiers in the streets fired on the machines and one Taube seemed to be hit, but all got away safely. The official returns of the casualties show that fifteen persons were killed and fifty-two wounded. The bombs were filled with shrapnel.

For half an hour the whole city crackled with rifle shots and bombs which threw up dense clouds of black smoke. No sooner did one aeroplane seem to depart than another arrived. Buildings in all parts of the city were wrecked.

The first bomb fell on the fortifications, two more near the railway station and many others in different parts of the town and in the suburbs of Rosendaell and the districts of Coudekerque and Furnes. One child had an arm blown off and an old woman was killed outright.

The fifth aeroplane remained as sentry outside the town ready to attack any of the allies' aeroplanes that might seek to repel the air assailants.

LONDON, Dec. 30, 10:20 p.m.—Since the Russian defeat of the Austians in Galicia, which, while not irreparable, is likely to have a marked effect on the whole Austro-German campaign in the East, there has been no important development on either front.

The allies, although making no dramatic attacks on the German lines, are steadily hammering away with their artillery and when opportunity offers, push their line a few yards forward. A French eyewitness, in a description of the battles from December 16 to 24, gives a good idea of the kind of fighting in progress and records gains which, while each is marked only in yards, amount in the aggregate to a considerable advance at many points.

A few hundred yards in Flanders were taken by primitive methods. Having the breeches of their rifles choked with mud, the allies used them as clubs and in many cases fought the Germans with their fists.

In one little French village within sound of the guns, Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, the first of the Canadian contingent to go to the front, is billeted, waiting its turn to go into the trenches. The men were accorded a splendid reception by their comrades in arms, and the French villagers.

With the defeat of the Austrians in Galicia and South Poland and the retirements of the Germans across the Baura, Petrograd believes the turning point has been reached in the battle of the Polish rivers. The chief fighting is now taking place on the Pilica, where the Germans are still on the offensive and have brought up big guns.

The losses in these battles have reached enormous figures in dead, wounded and prisoners, and must have been largely increased by disease, for the men fought under climatic conditions and in mud for which Poland is notorious.

AUSTRIA QUITS WAR ON SERVIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ROME, Dec. 30.—Gen. Konrad von Holtzendorf, Chief of the Austrian General Staff, and Archduke Frederick have declared that no further operations will be undertaken against Servia, so as not to draw forces from the north, despite the demands of the clerical Austrian press for revenge.

Commerce.

ENGLAND MAY MODIFY SEARCH ON HIGH SEAS.

Washington Confident Peaceful Adjustment will Soon be Reached.

United States Likely to Take Measures to Determine Character of Cargoes Before Vessels Sail from This Country so as to Obviate Difficulty Regarding Contraband Goods.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—While the American note to Great Britain concerning interruptions of the commerce of this country continued today to absorb official Washington, there was manifest a tone of confidence that the numerous difficulties which had arisen in the last five months eventually would be amicably adjusted. Already the discussion had turned to measures which the United States could properly take in co-operation with Great Britain to reduce to a minimum the necessity for extended search on the high seas. It became known that agents of the Treasury Department, acting in co-operation with the State Department in one case, already had inspected a cargo of cotton, which inspection had satisfied the British embassy and facilitated the progress of the shipment to its destination.

The belief was held in official quarters that a mutual understanding might be reached whereby legitimate cargoes could be certified before their departure from this country, and thereby made immune from detention.

NOTE NOT BRUSQUE.

High officials of the Washington government were somewhat surprised that the American note has been regarded as "brusque" in some London quarters. They said the British Cabinet which has it under consideration after a single reading of the document must be convinced that the United States had spoken in the most friendly spirit, though none the less earnestly and emphatically on points on which it considers itself thoroughly justified under the laws of nations.

There is nothing of a peremptory character in the note nor is it phrased in tones of irritation, according to those who are familiar with its contents. They say it is a matter of fact and frank statement of the difficulties experienced by American shippers, and the failure of the British government to meet the various protests which have been made.

In all, it became known today, thirty American ships and cargoes, their value totaling millions, have been detained. The American note points out specifically, however, that reimbursements for previous damages alone cannot cure the situation, as the activity of the British fleet has restrained many exporters, whose business has become stagnant for fear of the numerous technicalities and risks involved in shipments.

COTTON SHIPMENTS.

With respect to cotton shipments, the case of one or two illegitimate cargoes, it is recognized, has caused the British government to suspect all shipments.

The United States has no evidence that there has been contraband concealed in cotton cargoes, but England has made two specific complaints of it. Although not vouching for or confirming the charges, the American government has thought it advisable nevertheless, to issue a warning that one fraudulent shipment must produce embarrassment to cargoes generally.

Secretary Bryan, discussing the note with callers today, declined to give any details. He described it as a general statement summarizing the American position in several specific cases. Those neutral diplomats who called to ask about the note were not given a copy of it, but were informed that the first newspaper report of it was accurate. They were told that the State Department probably would not deliver the text of the communication to foreign governments generally as it still regarded the note as confidential, the American government itself not having authorized its publication in part or in whole.

GENERAL POINTS.

The general points on which the note complains and which have been the basis of several specific protests higherto are substantially as follows:

(1.) American cargoes have been searched on the high seas—a belligerent right that is not denied—but the ships also have been diverted to ports for further examination, a circumstance held not justified under international law, unless full proof of hostile destination is presented at the time. Serious loss, especially to perishable goods, has resulted from such delays in a ship's voyage.

(2.) Great Britain has regarded absolute and conditional contraband as in the same class. The general understanding in international law has been that absolute contraband includes those articles which are intended for use by a belligerent force and directly destined to it. Conditional contraband, including foodstuffs, comprises the articles which are susceptible of use by an army or navy, but it must be proven that instead of being intended for the civil population of a country these products are destined for use by its army and navy.

(3.) Irrespective of the controversy over what constitutes absolute or conditional contraband in the commerce between a neutral and belligerent country, the note sets forth that in respect to commerce between two neutral countries there ought be no question of contraband at all, for the relations are those of peace and not of war. Since the Civil War the United States has upheld the doctrine of "continuous voyage" which permitted seizure of a cargo even in its journey between neutral ports provided eventually it was destined for a belligerent. The American note, however, takes the position that proof of such hostile destination must be shown at time of seizure.

(4.) The American government contends that a consignment sent to no specific consignee, known as a "to-order" shipment, is not of itself suspicious. It claims that this may be an important circumstance in proving a case, but is of no inherent value unless other facts are adduced also at the time of detention or seizure.

Shipping May Suffer.

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be best calculated to assist the allies in their war on Germany and Austria.

British ship owners, who are almost as greatly concerned over the situation as the American shippers, today expressed the opinion that the matter would be amicably settled.

GREY IN CONFERENCE.

During the afternoon Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, held a conference at the Foreign Office with David Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer; Reginald McKenna, Secretary of Home Affairs; Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, and Sir Francis Hopwood, Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

A frank discussion of the note by British officials shows that they regard it as friendly and they do not believe the differences between America and Great Britain are such that they cannot be reconciled satisfactorily. Much depends upon the effective effort on the part of Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden to prevent the reshipment to Germany and Austria-Hungary of cargoes received from the United States. Until war-tight regulations are put into force in these countries, little hope, it is understood, is held out by the British government for relaxation in the matter of searching American cargoes.

One prominent British official pointed out that Italy had effectively checked contraband shipments to Austria-Hungary and Germany, with the result that Great Britain was not stopping ships destined for Italy unless there appeared special reason to suspect fraudulent consignments.

A guarantee by the United States as to the honesty of bills of consignment and the enactment of strict regulations for the severe punishment of fraud, granting that the American government could find satisfactory means of making such a guarantee, is admitted by this prominent official as a possible step which might cause a relaxation in the search of American cargoes.

British officials call attention to the lenient attitude adopted by the British government toward American cotton, which they say might easily be regarded as contraband, because of its extensive use in gun cotton, but which has not been put on the contraband list. They say this leniency toward cotton, however, has been abused by shippers, who used it to conceal copper and other contraband.

RECEPTION OF NOTE.

It was officially announced later tonight that the statement issued by the official press bureau today that the British Foreign Office received the American note only today is incorrect.

Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador, on Monday told Lord Haldane, who was the head of the Foreign Office in the absence of Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, of the arrival and the purport of the note, which, he added, would require time to translate from code. The note was sent to the Foreign Office yesterday.

Mr. Page requested Sir Edward Grey to have the press bureau's statement corrected, saying it left the impression that the British government received the note after a summary of it had been given the American papers.

DISCUSSION IN PRESS.

The Washington communication to the British government holds the first place, not only in the news and editorial columns of the newspapers, but wherever the war and its attendant ramifications are discussed. It is contended everywhere that mutual good will will surely bridge this difficulty and obviate further irritation.

"We have no right to feel aggrieved because of the American's endeavor to mitigate the losses which the war inflicts on the merchants and manufacturers of that country," says the Westminster Gazette.

This newspaper, more than any other, reflects the views of the government. It contends that it is to the interest of neutrals as well as belligerents to shorten the war, and that therefore neutrals should submit to any reasonable restrictions which are likely to have this effect.

"Why doesn't the United States address its remonstrance to Germany and Austria instead of Great Britain?" asks the Westminster Gazette; and answers its own question by explaining that command of the sea permits France and Great Britain alone to exercise the right of searching and detaining neutral ships.

Stating that the right of search is conceded in the American note, the Westminster Gazette admits that this right should be exercised with all possible regard to the convenience of neutrals.

It suggests that it would be well for the British government to supply daily to the American Ambassador a list of ships stopped, with a statement of the reasons therefor, so that questions arising in this connection might be adjusted at once. Similar information might be given to American newspaper correspondents in London. The Westminster Gazette says it feels sure that instructions will be given to avoid detention of ships on mere suspicion and that if such searches as can be conducted at sea fail to reveal good ground for forcible detention, such action will not be resorted to.

To prevent Great Britain from checking shipments of copper to Germany would in effect be American intervention on the side of Germany, this newspaper contends. It absolved Washington from any such intention and points out that if the difficulties are faced in a spirit of fairness the two governments by friendly agreement will be able to ease the situation for each other. A plea for mutual good will is made by the Pall Mall Gazette, which urges that between the two English-speaking nations so accustomed to frank discussion and plain dealing there is no necessity for "irritation over any apparent brusquerie in the message." This newspaper admits that the United States is suffering considerable inconvenience, but says it is quite evident that the Germans are receiving war materials from neutral sources. Great Britain, it declares, is bound to uphold its right to check this traffic and has done everything within its power to mitigate the inconvenience experienced by neutrals. It is prepared to go still further if the way can be pointed out.

EVENING STANDARD.

The Evening Standard asks America to continue to recognize that the prime duty of the British navy is to see that nothing goes to Germany which can help her.

"We have little doubt of her willingness and may have as little uncertainty as to the spirit of fairness to neutrals in which the British government desires to interpret international law and its obligations," says the Standard. "As President Wilson himself hints, there are people in America who complicate the situation by taking a less rigid view than their government."

The comment in the Globe is characteristic of that newspaper's attitude toward American affairs.

"The American government in effect demands that we should renounce in the interest of American profits our most potent weapon against our enemy; that we should raise the blockade against the enemy's supplies," said the Globe. It contends that the American government remained silent in the face of violation of all the conventions adopted at The Hague, and the "indefensible outrages inflicted on Belgium." It continues:

"The voice of the great neutral nation which seeks to be the final arbiter to civilization is raised for the first time, not on any question of higher morality, but to express impatience at the fact that the greatest war in the history of the world has interfered with the opportunities of American traders to make money out of the necessities of belligerents."

The Globe concludes its comment as follows:

"There is only one possible answer to the American demand—'No.'"

SUBSCRIBE FOR A PAPER.

Librarians Get Some Good Advice for Benefit of Their Patrons.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Librarians of the nation were advised to urge their patrons to subscribe directly for newspapers instead of depending upon library copies for their reading, in an address by Dr. Frank P. Hill of Brooklyn before the convention of the American Library Association, which opened here today. Three hundred of the chief librarians of the country are attending the meeting.

Commentaries.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUES FROM THE GREAT WAR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 30.—The following official statement was issued from general headquarters today:

"Along the whole front of the armies operating on the left bank of the Vistula there has been a lull except in the region of Bolimow, Inowlods and south of Malagosz, where fierce fighting persists.

"Taking the offensive from Bolimow, the Germans, under a very intense fire from our guns, made an assault on Bourgade, Borjimow and our trenches near Goumine (Combin,) but our troops, by an impetuous counter-attack slaughtered, with their bayonets, all of the enemy with the exception of a few who were made prisoners.

"In this engagement we captured German machine guns and inflicted enormous losses on the enemy, who brought into action successively in this region regiments from divers army corps.

"Near Inowlodz our troops took possession of German trenches south of Possare, which they entered after determined fighting.

"South of Malagosz an attack which the enemy delivered after a lengthy cannonading was repulsed by our artillery. Near the village of Bokhinets the enemy captured our intrenched position, but was dislodged and overthrown by our counter attack.

"In West Galicia our troops are advancing victoriously. East of Zakliczyn we stormed several fortified works of the enemy, making prisoners of forty-four officers and 1500 soldiers and capturing eight machine guns.

"Southwest of Dukla our troops dislodged the Austrians from positions which they had strongly organized. They fled in a panic.

"We have realized also an important success south of Lisko near Gorjanko.

"We have repulsed counter attacks by the enemy in the Carpathians at Uzsok Pass and also new sorties by the Przemysl garrison."

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VIENNA Dec. 30 (via London, Dec. 31, 12:05 a.m.)—An official statement issued by the War Department today gives the following summary of the war situation:

"In the Carpathians our troops delivered an attack north of Uzsok Pass and occupied several heights. Our counter attacks to the north of Lupkow Pass (Galicia) have brought to a standstill the Russian advance.

"Further west the enemy attacked some of the passes with small forces. North of Gorlice (Galicia,) northeast of Zakliczyn and on the lower course of the Nida the Russian attack failed. In the region to the east and southeast of Tomaszow (Poland) we and our allies have made progress.

"In the Balkan war theater all is quiet on the Servian frontier. Night attacks by the Montenegrins on Gal, near Avlovas and Hastva, near Trebinje (Herzegovina) have been repulsed."

An official communication given out by the staff headquarters admits a retreat by Austrians in Galicia. The statement follows:

"The old Russian army, which about a week ago commenced an offensive against those of our forces which had crossed the Carpathians, has been reinforced with supplementary troops and fresh divisions in such a manner that it is necessary for us to withdraw our troops along the entire eastern front and in the plain of Gorlice (just north of the Carpathians and to the east of Nowy Sandec.) The situation in the north has not been influenced thereby.

"In the Balkan theater the Montenegrins showed great but unsuccessful activity. A weak attack at Trebinje, in Herzegovina, near the border, was repulsed easily. The Montenegrins' artillery had no effect on the strong fortress of Krlevosije."

BERLIN STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 30 (by Wireless to London.)—The official communication given out today by the German War Office says:

"In the western theater of the war we still are fighting for the hamlet of St. Georges, to the south of Nieuport, which we were compelled to evacuate owing to a surprise attack. Storm and cold have caused damage to the positions of both sides in Flanders and in Northern France.

"On the rest of the front the day passed quietly.

"In East Prussia the Russian cavalry was driven back in the direction of Pillkallen, four miles from the Russian frontier and south of the Niemen River.

"In Poland, on the right bank of the Vistula the situation remains unchanged. On the western bank of the Vistula the offensive to the east of the tributary Bzura continues. For the rest, fighting on and to the east of the Rawka branch continues, as well as at Inowlods and in the region to the southwest of this place.

"Reports from outside sources give the impression that Lowicz and Skierniewice are not in our possession. We captured these places more than six days ago. Skierniewice is situated far behind our front."

Among the items issued by the official news bureau today are the following:

"Constantinople reports another Turkish success on the River Kura, in the Caucasus. The Turks took many prisoners, several guns and other war material.

"Turkish headquarters reports that the pursuit of the Russian army in the Caucasus is progressing. It also reports that the British renewed their attempt to land troops at Akabah, Arabia, but failed.

"Rome reports that the Japanese Ambassador there has stated that the rumors of an intended intervention by Japan in the European war theater are unfounded."

FRENCH REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The following official bulletin was issued by the War Office tonight:

"There are no important incidents to report except bombardments in the region of Arras and on the heights of the Meuse, and progress in Champagne, which seems to have been quite pronounced.

"The bad weather persists along the greater part of the front."

France claims slight gains near Nieuport in the official announcement given out by the War Department this afternoon. This communication also recites other points along the line where German attacks have been driven back. There has been heavy bombarding at St. Georges; in the Aisne region and on the heights of the Meuse. The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium we have won a little territory in the region of Nieuport, opposite Polders and to the north of Lombaertzyde. The enemy subjected St. Georges to a violent bombardment. This is the position we are putting in a state of defense.

"We have captured a German point of support located to the southeast of Sonnebeke on the road between Becelaere and Passchendaele.

"From the Lys to the Oise there is nothing to report.

"In the valley of the Aisne and in Champagne the enemy has manifested another burst of activity which has taken the form particularly of a violent artillery fire, to which our heavy artillery replied effectively.

"In the Argonne we have made slight progress in the region of Four de Paris.

"Between the Argonne and the Moselle there has been cannonading along all the front, but particularly severe along the heights of the Meuse.

"In the Vosges the enemy delivered an attack against our position at La Tete de Faux; this was repulsed.

"In Upper Alsace we are consolidating our positions. Our heavy artillery reduced to silence the German howitzers which are bombarding Upper Aspach."

Poland.

GERMANS HELD, RUSSIAN VIEW.

Curtain Rung Down on Warsaw Advance, Says Expert.

General Campaign Affected by Austrian Failure.

Gorlice, Town in Galicia, is Taken During Retreat.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 30 (via London.)—The Russian view of the military situation in Poland in the light of recent developments is that a definite check has been administered to the Germans. The evacuation by the Germans of the village of Mistrzewice, five miles north of Sochaczew, related officially by the War Office, is regarded by military critics here as "ringing down the curtain on the third German advance toward Warsaw."

At a tremendous loss to themselves, the Germans had succeeded in establishing a foothold in Mistrzewice, on the east bank of the Bsura River, but their persistent sledge hammer attacks during the last three weeks failed to penetrate the Russian line before Warsaw. The Germans steadily threw reinforcements into the town, in an endeavor to extend their position along the river. When it became evident that the Austrian advance from the Carpathian Mountains had failed, the Germans evacuated the village during intervals between Russian attacks. The Austrian operations from the Carpathians evidently formed an integral part of the general plan of the Germans for the Warsaw campaign.

Heavy artillery is being brought up by the Germans along their center between Skierniewice and and the Pilica River. This is regarded here as purely a defensive move, designed to prevent the breaking of the German line by the Russian infantry forces which are operating there under the cover of artillery.

Unofficial reports from the Warsaw front state that in comparison with the heavy artillery duels, the infantry operations are mere episodes.

In Galicia the Russians have taken the important town of Gorlice, fifteen miles south of Tuchow, where the Russians recently halted the West Galician army of the Austrians, preventing it joining that of Gen. Boehm-Ermolli, which was advancing from Sanck and Lisko. Gorlice is the junction point of several railroads running east, west and south through the Carpathian district. The pursuit of the retreating Austrians in the Sanck-Lisko district has been carried as far as Yaslisk, on the extreme left flank of the Austrians, which has been captured. Yaslisk commands the most important highway into Hungary.

Hungarian prisoners arriving at Kiev say that their commanders in addressing the troops previous to the advance declared the result of the campaign would be the reoccupation of Lemberg by the Austrians and the capture of Warsaw by the Germans and that subsequent operations, as directed by the German General Staff, would decide the war.

PENITENTIARY ABOUT EMPTY.

Blease's Pardoning Habit May Put For Rent Sign on Building.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COLUMBIA (S. C.) Dec. 30.—Fifty-five New Year's pardons, paroles and commutations granted today by Gov. Blease reduced the number of prisoners in the State penitentiary, at the State farms and in county convict camps to 149. The Governor's action today put the total number of prisoners to whom he had granted clemency in his four years of office at 1544. Sixteen full pardons were granted today, twenty-four prisoners were paroled and the sentences of fifteen commuted. Twenty-eight of the fifty-five were serving terms for homicide. Gov. Blease signed the clemency grants today that the prisoners released might be at home on New Year's.

RUSSIANS TAKE MANY PRISONERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LEMBERG (Galicia) Dec. 30 (via London.)—The simultaneous attacks of the Austrians in Western Galicia and from the Carpathians proved to be a complete failure.

Unofficial reports reaching here state that the losses of the Austrians were enormous, and that the Russians have taken as many as 50,000 prisoners, including many Germans.

Trainloads of guns and other war booty pass daily through Lemberg.

Sensible.

CHEERFULLY ACCEPT LOT.

GERMAN PRISONERS ON GOOD TERMS WITH FRENCH.

Most of the Men Captured are Put to Work Making Roads—Hard Freeze Transforms Highways into Icy Lanes and Greatly Hinders Transportation of Supplies.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

SAINT POL (France, via Paris) Dec. 30.—German prisoners of war work cheerily at the side of their armed French guardians in repairing the much-damaged national highways in this region, just to the rear of the colossal battle front. The prisoners are on the best terms with their captors, who good-naturedly share cigarettes, whiffs from their pipes and other luxuries with their erstwhile foes.

The prisoners remain only a short time in this neighborhood. As soon as a sufficient number is taken to fill a train, the captives are dispatched to some town on the coast or in the interior, or embarked for Algeria.

In this region there has been much activity from morning to night on account of the passage of great supply convoys, interspersed with columns of troops proceeding gaily to the front to take their turns in the trenches. The soldiers without exception express a preference for work in the trenches rather than remaining idly at their billets.

While the men are held in reserve at the rear they say that aside from the time when they are sleeping off fatigue each minute seems like an hour. The postal service is uncertain. They rarely receive news.

While the men are in the trenches sometimes only fifteen yards from the Germans, they are always kept on keen edge.

Almost every day there is a change in the weather. Today is marked by a hard frost, turning the roads into long skating rinks, on which the heavy motor trucks are almost useless. Pedestrians are obliged to take to the fields beside the roads. Thousands of men are engaged in throwing earth over the glassy surface in order to avoid interruption of the transportation of supplies. Before the frost set in the roads were like quagmires, owing to the frequent rains. Under the extremely trying conditions that prevail the men and their commanders are remarkably cheerful and confident.

Along the battle front in the region of Arras and St. Eloy the position of the troops has scarcely varied a foot from the zigzag lines which have been occupied for three months. The possession of Arras is of greatest importance to the allies, who are holding it with remarkable tenacity, although opposed by great forces of Germans under the command of Gen. Count von Arnim, commander of the Fourth Army Corps, and the Crown Prince of Bavaria.

Every moment is a perilous one when Arras is approached, since the Germans have marked accurately the ranges along the highways. Any movement along these roads brings a salvo of artillery fire.

GERMANY STOPS SEIZURE OF FOOD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Lindon W. Bates, vice-chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, announced today he had received assurances that Germany would make no further requisitions of food supplies in Belgium while Americans were sending relief there.

Arras.

ALLIES, YARD BY YARD, PUSH GERMANS BACK.

Fighting with Fists and Rifle Butts Resembles Football Game.

Official Statement from Paris Insists French and British have Gained All Along the Line in the West, and Superiority of Their Offense over Invaders has Been Incontestibly Proved.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 30.—There has been given out in Paris the following official recital of the principal events of the war between December 16 and December 24:

"This period of nine days resulted in consolidating the successes won by us during the ten days preceding. Our aggressive attitude has been continued with even increased energy; everywhere the enemy has been reduced to a defensive attitude. The violence of counter-attacks has been evidence that he accepted this attitude reluctantly. The checking of every movement made by him in his endeavor to recapture ground lost to us made our advantage the greater.

"It is proper to say that at various points along the front, particularly near Arras, on the western boundary of the Argonne district and near Verdun, we have made ourselves the masters of important points of support.

"The operations to the north of the Lys have been attended by great hardship because of the bad weather. The cold liquid mud in which the men have had to move has got into the breeches of their rifles. This made it impossible to shoot. The fighting consequently has been with the butt end of muskets and even with fists.

"According to expression used by one of their leaders, our soldiers are literally blots of mud. There has been organized for them a system by which they now can bathe and change clothing upon leaving the trenches.

"In considering the operations during this period of days along this part of the front we can divide the territory into three paris—the region before Nieuport, the region to the north of Ypres and the region to the south of Ypres.

"In front of Nieuport there is on one side the sea and on the other flooded country. Between them are the sand dunes. Here it is that we have made progress. December 15, in the evening, we moved out of Nieuport as far as the eastern boundary of Lombaertzyde.

"December 16 we advanced as far as the sea, occupied the lighthouse and made more than 100 prisoners.

"December 17 we reached the point where the Lombaertzyde road crosses the dunes. This day we also made progress more to the south in front of St. Georges.

"December 19, further progress; we advanced 200 yards along this entire front.

"December 20 we occupied a German trench and December 21 we made a further onward rush, gaining 150 yards in the direction of Westende.

"The enemy delivered a counter-attack December 22, but was repulsed. All the ground gained by us remains in our possession. German marines and German coast artillery have not been successful in recapturing from us the positions which we have taken.

"December 23, to the north of Ypres, the fighting concentrated near Steenstraete and near Bixschoote.

"December 17 we captured in one engagement several trenches, four machine guns and made 150 prisoners and advanced 500 yards. During December 18 we took one by one the houses close to our lines. The next day the Korteker Inn came under our control. We swept up the surrounding country and took possession of a forest, certain houses and a redoubt. On the 22nd of December we gained another 100 yards. The enemy delivered counter-attacks, but in vain.

"The operations of December 17 and 18 represented together an advance of more than 700 yards.

"Near Weldoeke and near Hwartelen we gained on December 16 a total of 400 yards.

"December 17 and the days following we continued our advance, capturing two machine guns, certain caissons and several groups of houses. At this point, also, the ground presented great difficulties. It was necessary for our men to fight in the water; nevertheless, our advances were continuous, and never once did we falter.

"From the Lys to the Oise: In the region of Lens and of Arras there occurred several brilliant actions, which, in their entirety, presented the same characteristics as those which developed to the north of the Lys. To the north of Lens in the region of Vermelles we made gains not far from Notre Dame de Consolation on December 16, running from 200 to 300 yards. On the 17th, a further rush forward won us 100 yards in one direction and 200 in another. Our total advance December 18 was 800 yards.

"December 23 we made further progress of 150 yards, which brought us to the junction of the roads from Loos to Rutoir and from Loos to Vermelles. In this fighting our artillery was strikingly successful. In spite of his efforts at resistance the enemy was compelled to abandon his ground.

"To the south of Lens there was fighting in the region of Carency and of Notre Dame de Lorrette. Here the territory, even on the heights, is clayey and filled with springs. Trenches become inundated as soon as they are dug. As happened in Belgium, the rifles became mud-covered, and the men made use of the butts.

"December 17, the first German trenches at Notre Dame de Lorrette came into our possession. Three days later the first-line trenches were occupied by us. The following days we were stopped by the fog, which made it impossible to regulate the firing of our artillery.

"The Germans endeavored to debouch from Carency. They were driven back with heavy losses, but still they retained possession of Carency.

"In the approaches of Arras, at St. Laurent and at Blangy we delivered attacks and were successful in winning ground. The first houses of St. Laurent have been in our possession since December 17. This position we held in spite of violent counter-attacks by day and by night. December 24 we gained 100 yards more.

"Our artillery never loses time or opportunity when the weather is clear enough to shoot. Our guns succeeded in blowing up a depot of munitions at Thelus, to the north of Arras, and several caissons at point to the east of Blangy. Between Arras and Noyon, the most important actions took place between Albert and Combles; at La Boiselle at Mametz, at Carnow and at Maricourt, to the north of Roye, at Lihons, December 17, 18 and 19. We occupied the crassier at La Boiselle, a blockhouse at Ouvillers, the first line trenches of the enemy at Maricourt, and we pushed the southern boundary line of [illegible] December 22, at a point south of La Boiselle, we pushed our trenches forward thirty yards. December 23 we were in possession of all the southern part of La Bassee. In this last we took eighty prisoners and one machine gun. The Germans launched at us with a counter-attack, but we drove them back at a point near Carency and we have succeeded in consolidating our position.

"A German trench taken by us December 16, and evacuated by us, was retaken the 18th. During this time our artillery destroyed the German trenches to the northeast of Roye and demolished two machine guns. (December 19.) The following day, extending the range of its fire, our artillery demolished two guns in a German battery at a point near Roye.

"In the region of Lihons we captured, on December 17, trenches which we were compelled to defend vigorously on December 18, 19, 20 and 22. The counter-attacks delivered by the Germans were furious.

"The engagement of December 19 saw the Germans advance in the form of four men abreast. The enemy was cut down in this fighting by our artillery. They all remained on the field of battle. December 21 we occupied another trench, in spite of desperate resistance of the enemy.

"From the Oise to the vicinity of Argonne: Between the Oise and the Aisne, our artillery gained a measurable success. It accomplished destruction, December 16, of a machine gun and an observation post at a point near Tracy le Val; on the 19th it destroyed a barricade in the region of Vailly; on the 20th it put a German howitzer out of action, and on the 21st it destroyed another machine gun. On the 22nd of December, it broke up the defenses of a German captive balloon and two days later, on the plateau of Nouvron, artillery fire demolished the trenches of the enemy.

"Our infantry made some progress in the region of Perthes. On the 21st of December our troops occupied the first line trenches of the enemy along a front of about 500 yards, and they captured a machine gun. December 23 we came to the enemy and on the 24th we captured from them a portion of their original gain. On the 22nd we repulsed counter-attacks of the enemy, which we brilliantly repulsed by our artillery fire.

"December 24 we were masters of the entire line occupied by us on the 21st, with the exception of a few yards at the eastern extremity of the line. This point is still in possession of the enemy.

"Our infantry losses are small, which is the best criterion of the results obtained by our heavy artillery. At night the enemy sets off a number of "fireworks" to support their infantry fire, making it evident by a nervousness with which we are not satisfied.

"Between Rheims and the Argonne our attacks, delivered with considerable vigor, did not permit the enemy, in spite of vigorous counter-attacks, to recapture the positions lost by him between the 15th and the 24th. These attacks developed particularly between Hilaire le Grand and Beauséjour. To the east of Ville-Sur-Tourbe we can sum up by saying that all points of support which they permitted us to seize are today in our possession.

"In the environs of Perthes we gained 200 meters on the 20th, on the 21st and 800 meters on the 22nd. This gain extended our front a kilometer and a half and reversed the whole line of the enemy's trenches upon this front. One attack resulted in the capture of several blockhouses, a section of machine guns with their personnel, caissons with ammunition, projectiles and a gun protected by a cupola, certain proof that the Germans, confident of their ability to resist, have nevertheless been mastered by our troops.

"The checking of five counter-attacks which they directed upon this point has likewise affirmed our superiority. On the 24th we checked the Germans from some strong works which they still occupied and which dated our positions upon almost the first line. The operations in the region of Perthes have been supplemented by others still more valuable to us in the east—a gain of 400 meters at the Ferme-les-Hurlus on the 23rd and the possession of the Hill of Calvary and Beausejour on the 20th. On the 23rd we seized a woods to the east of the trenches captured on the 22nd at Mesnil.

"Here again the results gained have been secured in spite of the enemy's counter attacks. In the region we have fully succeeded in conquering the various points of support which was presented to us as objective.

"The enemy suffered huge losses and our soldiers are in high spirits.

"From the Argonne to the Meuse, frontier: In the woods of Ailly the warfare is harder and more disagreeable, the difficulties of the wooded and muddy terrain becoming more notable our continued progress. In the woods of La Grurie and of Malancourt, the enemy succeeded on the 17th in blowing up one of our trenches. It has since been recaptured from the rear and on the 18th we constructed new trenches in advance of the old ones.

"To the south of Laon and Craonne and in the region of Rheims the week was filled with artillery combats. The enemy fired nearly as many projectiles as in the preceding, but without success, taking from our heavy artillery the advantage it well knew how to use.

"The destruction of machine shelters and redoubts on the heights near the sugar refineries of Berry-au-Bac and the quarries of Beaulieu, the destruction of a bastion on the road of Vaucler on the 18th and the same place of two machine gun batteries on the 19th; the dispersion of concentrations of the enemy's troops in the Valley of the Suippe the 19th, 20th and 23rd; the demolition of a German trenches on the 17th, at the Bourfaut farm and upon the road in the same region—such are the

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Washington.

FARM PRODUCTS GREATEST EVER.

Value of this Year's Output Nearly Ten Billions.

Exceeds Previous Record by Eighty-three Millions.

Corn Leads, Followed by Wheat, Hay and Cotton.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—American farms during 1914 eclipsed all records for combined value of their products, with a total of almost $10,-000,000,000.

Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture announced today that the value of all farm crops, farm animal products and farm animals sold and slaughtered, aggregated $9,972,926,000. That was $83,000,000 more than the grand total for 1913, the previous record year, and more than double the value of all farm products in 1899.

Crops this year were valued at $5,044,480,000 and the estimated total value of the animal products and of the farm animals sold and slaughtered was $3,528,456,000. The value of crop production this year was slightly less than in 1913, on account of the reduced value of the cotton crop, brought about principally from the European war. The corn and wheat crops, however, were the most valuable ever produced in the United States, bringing the year's crop value total to only $56,279,000 less than the total for last year, despite the loss of more than $306,000,000 in the value of the cotton crop.

"The estimated value of the animal products on the farm in 1914," said the Agricultural Outlook today, "is placed higher than in 1913, which was itself a record year in the value of this class of products. This is due in general, but slight increases in production, except for sheep and swine, and in prices, more especially to a small increase in the average farm price of eggs and to a more considerable increase in the farm price of cattle and calves sold and slaughtered.

"It must be borne in mind that the results of these estimates do not stand for net wealth produced, nor for such received, nor for profit, nor for income in any sense. Each product is valued, as in the census, when it reached commercial form and the grand aggregate of all items is to be regarded as an index number, or from a relative rather than from an absolute point of view."

The sales of crops last year were estimated at $2,925,000,000; sales of livestock, $2,919,000,000—a total of $5,847,000,000. The estimated value of total sales per farm was $892, and sales per capita of rural population (including towns,) $139.

The value of the principal farm crops this year was:

Corn, $1,702,599,000; wheat, $878,-000,000; hay, $779,068,000; cotton, $516,006,000; oats, $499,431,000; potatoes, $198,609,000; barley, $105,903,000; tobacco, $101,411,000; sweet potatoes, $41,294,000; rye, $37,013,000; sugar beets, $27,950,000; rice, $21,-419,000; flaxseed, $19,540,000, and buckwheat, $12,892,000.

In the production of the above fourteen principal crops, this year's aggregate was about 10 per cent. larger than in 1913, and 6 per cent. smaller than in 1912, which year stands as one of the greatest aggregate producers in the United States. This year five important crops exceeded previous records—wheat, with 891,000,000 bushels, following the 1913 record of 763,000,000 bushels, and cotton, with 11,648,000 bales (preliminary estimate,) the previous record being 15,-953,000 bales in 1911.

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Secretary Daniels Says Labor Conditions Have Remained Stationary and Navy Yard Pay Unchanged.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Daniels announced today that after thorough investigation he "had come to the conclusion that labor conditions affecting wages throughout the country have not experienced any essential change during the last year, and he, therefore decided to continue the wage schedules at the navy yards during the coming year."

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

House to Vote on Amendment January 12—Opposition Develops from the Connecticut Contingent.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Woman suffragists who called on Representative Henry, chairman of the House Rules Committee, today learned that the proposed suffrage constitutional amendment probably would be voted on in the House January 12.

Mr. Henry said he expected to see the amendment defeated by more than a two-thirds vote. The Connecticut Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage today sent in a protest against the amendment.

MANN URGES BILL FOR TARIFF BOARD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Republican Leader Mann today introduced a resolution calling upon the House Ways and Means Committee for a tariff board. "A revision of the tariff should be made along protective lines is going to be had following the next election," Mr. Mann declared, "and information for such revision ought properly to be obtained in advance."

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San Francisco's exposition constitutes a miracle city that has no precedent or past. All the striking features of the fair, its world-wide scope, its remarkable harmony of color are entertainingly described in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

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Washington.

FARM PRODUCTS GREATEST EVER.

Value of this Year's Output Nearly Ten Billions.

Exceeds Previous Record by Eighty-three Millions.

Corn Leads, Followed by Wheat, Hay and Cotton.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Americ... farms during 1914 eclipsed all ... for combined value of their ..., with a total of almost $10,... ...,000.
...cretary Houston of the Depart... of Agriculture announced today ... the value of all farm crops, farm ... products and farm animals ... and slaughtered, aggregated ...,000. That was $83,000,000 ... than the grand total for 1913, ... previous record year, and more ... double the value of all farm ... in 1899.
...ops this year were valued at ...,000 and the estimated total ... of the animal products and of ... animals sold and slaughtered ...,000. The value of crop ...uction this year was slightly less ... in 1913, on account of the re... value of the cotton crop, ... about principally from the ... war. The corn and wheat ..., however, were the most valu... ever produced in the United ...ducing the year's crop value ... only $56,279,000 less than the ... last year, despite the loss of ... than $300,000,000 in the value ... cotton crop.
...The estimated value of the animal ...cts on the farm in 1914," said ...Agricultural Outlook today, "is ...tly higher than in 1913, which ... a record year in the value ... class of products. This is due ...eral, but slight increases in pro... except for sheep and swine, ... prices, more especially to a ... increase in the average farm ... of eggs and to a more considerable ... increase in the farm price of ... and calves sold and slaughtered. ... must be borne in mind that the ... of these estimates do not ... the net wealth produced, nor for ... received, nor for profit, nor for ... in any sense. Each product ..., as in the census, when it ... commercial form and the ... aggregate of all items is to be ... as an index number, or from ... rather than from an abso... point of view."
...The total of crops last year were ... at $2,928,000,000; sales of ..., $2,919,000,000—a total of ...,000,000. The estimated value ... sales per farm was $892, and ... per capita of rural population ... towns,) $139.
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One Cent a Message.

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If the telephone companies are not satisfied with the Interstate Commerce Commission's appraisement, they are given the right of appeal to the Federal Circuit Courts.

Mr. Lewis will at once begin a campaign of education upon his proposal, following the same course he did in regard to the parcel post. He does not believe he has any chance to get his bill through the present Congress.

LEWIS'S STATEMENT.

"Government control of wire communications in this country means cheaper telephone bills to the American people just as the parcel post has brought about cheaper package transportation cost," said Mr. Lewis. "The present local rate under private ownership ranges between 3 and 5 cents. Under government ownership it will be 1 cent a message. The long distance rates will be reduced to about one-fourth of the present rate, in the course of time.

"I favor the acquisition of the telegraph lines, because the telegraph business can be sent over the telephone wires.

"My bill gives the government a monopoly of the functions of communication as in other countries. It is estimated that the amount of money invested in the telephone wires approximates a billion dollars."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Lewis bill will provide for a "telephone directing board," composed of two telephone engineers, one person skilled in traffic, two financiers, one transportation expert and one person skilled in postal operations. Members of this board shall serve ten years and receive $10,000 each annually in salary. They shall be appointed by the President upon the recommendation of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The bill provides that all other employees shall be subject to the civil service.

Naturalization.

PLEDGE ALIENS TO STAY HERE.

HOLD THEM IN CASE OF WAR, SAYS SENATOR WILLIAMS.

Prolonged Debate on Literacy Test in Immigration Bill Brings Out Number of New Ideas and Fear that it May Involve Country in Complications.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Prolonged debate on the literacy test today delayed action by the Senate on that section of the pending immigration bill. A vote is expected tomorrow.

Senator Hardwick led in the defense of the test. He said he favored it as a protection to American labor against unfair competition and as an aid to securing an intelligent electorate.

Repeated reference was made during the day to the Lawrence strike in Massachusetts. Senator Hardwick contended that most of the alien strikers were illiterate.

"But wasn't the leader of the strike so highly educated that he was spoken of for office?" inquired Senator Lewis.

"Perhaps, but his doctrines would not have found such a fertile field if there had not been such illiteracy about him," responded Senator Hardwick.

Senator Lewis suggested the illiteracy test might involve this country in international complications and would invite gross discriminations in enforcement.

Senator Williams defended the test and declared Congress should go a step farther, and amend the naturalization laws so as to require applicants for naturalization to pledge themselves in event of war in their native country not to leave the United States.

Senator Thornton spoke in favor of the Thomas amendment, which would exempt from the test immigrants fleeing from political persecution.

Senator Reed vigorously opposed the whole proposition.

WORCESTER ON PHILIPPINES.

Former Member of Commission Delivers Illustrated Lecture to Enlighten Democratic Committee.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Members of the Senate Philippine Committee and many other Senators attended today an illustrated lecture on the present condition of the islands by Dean C. Worcester, formerly a member of the Philippine Commission. The lecture was preliminary to the examination of Mr. Worcester by the committee tomorrow as to his views on the pending bill to grant the islanders a greater measure of self-government.

Representative Jones of Virginia, chairman of the House Committee on Insular Affairs and framer of the pending bill, told the Filipino Club of Washington at its Rizal-day banquet tonight that the recent disturbances in the Philippines were "foolish, contemptible and asinine," and that they were the "dying gasp of a desperate element in the Philippines opposed to the independence of the islands."

Henderson S. Martin, vice-Governor-General of the Philippines, was a guest of honor.

KAISER TO WILSON.

German Ruler Sends American President Congratulations on His Birthday Anniversary.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Wilson received a cablegram tonight from Emperor William of Germany, warmly congratulating him on his 58th birthday anniversary.

King George of Great Britain is the only other ruler of a belligerent nation who has congratulated the President. Cable difficulties are supposed to have delayed other messages.

MAKES TUMULTY PRESS AGENT.

MINISTER SULLIVAN OF SAN DOMINGO SENDS WORD OF HONOR BANQUET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A cablegram received tonight from the American legation at San Domingo city by J. P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, announced that the President of the Dominican republic gave a banquet at the palace last night in honor of the American Minister and Mrs. Sullivan. All the guests stood, the message said, while the Dominican President proposed a toast to the health of President Wilson and the success of his South American policy.

Sixty-third Congress.

URGE CONGRESS TO BUY SHIPS.

McAdoo and Redfield Demand Immediate Action.

Declare America at Mercy of Nations of Europe.

American Commerce Control Object of Measure.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Initiating the aggressive fight to be waged in Congress for passage of the government ship-purchase bill, majority members of the Senate Commerce Committee today filed a report recommending the measure in vigorous terms.

The report filed by Senator Fletcher, acting chairman, quoted freely from the report submitted yesterday by Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield on general shipping conditions, showing enormous increases in ocean transportation rates and falling off in tonnage facilities since the European war began.

Control of American commerce by Americans was urged and the prediction made that enactment of the proposed bill would go far to relieve American interests.

"Unquestionably," said the report, "if we had additional ships under the American flag the situation would rapidly improve and much of the distress of producers, business men and bankers, not only in the South, but throughout the country, would be relieved. The need is urgent. There is no telling how long the disturbance abroad will last and how long, therefore, we shall suffer unless the requisite action is taken promptly."

LAME DELIVERY SYSTEM.

Secretary Redfield, in a letter written to Senator Fletcher to accompany the report, declared that for years the United States had gone along with its ocean shipping in the hands of its competitors, "like a department store without any delivery system except such as our competitors were willing to supply us.

"You cannot as a matter of economics imagine Germany or England continuing permanently to transport on favorable terms to us American goods on any such scale as to seriously threaten German or English industrial markets," the Secretary's letter continued.

"Like an ostrich with its head in the sand, we have put our money and merchandise at risk of the European war. American capital invested in ships under European flags can be and has been destroyed by the acts of hostile cruisers. American capital in goods transported in vessels under foreign flags has been lost or injured when such vessels have been sunk or held up, and American goods for which Americans long since paid are today lying in foreign harbors merely because they are in ships under the flag of a belligerent.

"The time has been when war risks shut off the movement of American wheat and delayed the movement of American cotton, and it is quite within the range of probability that such a time may reoccur. Both on the basis of economic grounds and on grounds of self-insurance against war risks not of our making, an American merchant marine is a necessity.

"There are ports of Europe today that eagerly seek our cotton and we know that our brethren in the South anxiously desire to sell their cotton, and the price abroad is such as our producers would be thankful to receive. Between these two stands the excessive rate and the scarcity of ships."

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

The committee's report asserted that this government too long has permitted its shipping to be dominated by foreign interests. "We have been content," it said, "hitherto to subserve the interests of European stockholders. The situation is emergent, expensive, and it is impossible with any due regard to the interests of American commerce to permit it to continue a day longer than is necessary."

At a conference of the House leaders it was agreed to withhold debate on the ship-purchase bill until the Senate has acted upon it, the House in the meantime continuing work on appropriations. When the bill will come up in the Senate has not yet been determined.

Speaker Clark discussed the legislative situation with President Wilson today and told him he expected the administration programme would be finished without an extra session of Congress. The Speaker told the President the Rules Committee planned to bring in a special rule for considering the proposed constitutional amendment for woman suffrage on January 12, and he expected a vote the same day.

Speaker Clark said he had not discussed with the President recent published reports that he would be a candidate for the Presidency in 1916. He declared he was not a candidate.

THE AUDACITY OF THEM.

"Progressives" Ask Recognition of Their "Party" When There is no Such Party to be Found.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—"Progressive" members of Congress asked President Wilson today to name a member of their party as one of the five members of the new Trade Commission. The name of a New York lawyer who ran for office on the "Progressive" ticket at the last election was suggested. Mr. Wilson listened attentively to the delegation, but gave no intimation of what his reply might be.

The delegation was headed by Representative Chandler of New York and included Senator Poindexter and Representatives Bryan and Falconer of Washington and Representatives Ruple and Kelley of Pennsylvania. Senator Clapp of Minnesota, who is listed as a Republican, accompanied the party at Mr. Chandler's request.

The Trade Commission, under the law, can include not more than three members of the same party, and Mr. Chandler urged that one Republican and one "Progressive" be appointed, in addition to the three Democrats the President is expected to name.

Vivid impressions of a clever Los Angeles girl on the gladness and color of San Francisco's exposition are related in Times, out January 1.

Push Germans Back.

(Continued from Second Page.)

the happy accomplishments of our artillery the last several days.

"On four occasions we blew up German mines, demolished machine guns and concealed shelters and captured rifle ammunition and other material. Ours was the moral superiority incontestibly. Many advances, not one retreat—that is the balance sheet on the flanks west of the Argonne. In one day, the 24th, we repulsed five attacks.

"From the west of the Argonne to the Heights of Meuse, inclusive, we showed an activity from the 16th to the 24th often crowned with success and that in spite of the condition of the terrain more suitable to the defensive than to the offensive. Our artillery and especially our heavy artillery, inflicted notable damage upon the artillery of the enemy. On the 17th, two pieces wered estroyed; two batteries were demolished on the 19th and one reduced to silence; a machine gun shelter destroyed on the 20th and one blown up; a battery damaged on the 22nd to the northeast of St. Mihiel and two destroyed near Bethincourt.

"Infantry attacks developed especially in the region of Boureuilles and Vauquois, near Ouisy and the woods of Forges and in the woods of Consenvoys. At Boureuilles the terrain has been warmly disputed. We entered the village, were obliged to abandon it and then retook it. On the outskirts of Vauquois we progressed at first 100 meters, then 300. We advanced likewise into the woods of Malancourt the 20th, and made progress the 21st, in the region of Bethincourt and in the woods of Forges (December 21, 22, 23,) with a gain of from 200 to 300 meters in these three days. We gained 150 meters on the 24th, in the woods of Consenvoys, where in spite of a violent bombardment and of counter attacks, we maintained the conquered position.

"In the woods of Chevaliers, finally, we gained 100 meters and took some prisoners remarkable for their sordid dirtiness. They were from head to foot a mass of vermin.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle the action has been less keen than upon the rest of the front. It has permitted us to register progress slowly, but this progress continues in the Forest of Aremont and in the woods of Le Pretre. We succeeded in destroying or silencing several batteries of the enemy's artillery in the Woevre district and in the forest of Apremont on the 20th and we demolished trenches in the same region on the 23rd and 24th. We effectively bombarded the railroad station of Arneville on the 18th and 22nd.

"In the Vosges we gained 250 meters in the Le Ban de Sapt, and maintained at every point our gains of the preceding week. Near Sirey our advance posts have been established within 1500 meters of the city.

"Aerial warfare: In spite of the extreme difficulty resulting from rain, wind and fog our squadrons of aeroplanes and our dirigibles have done excellent work. One of the latter on the night of the 17th dropped fifteen bombs upon the railroad station of Saarburg, and six upon that of Petit Eich, five shells and a thousand arrows upon a train in the railroad station of Heiming. The damage done was important and was acknowledged by German newspapers.

"On several occasions, the 18th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, our aviators gave chase to some German machines and obliged them to descend. On the 18th one of our aviators shot and killed a German pilot, whose machine crashed to earth. On another occasion, near Arras, an aviator was put to flight by twenty carbine shots. On another, one of our officers was pursued by an albatross, which succeeded in crossing our lines. The German's aeroplane was badly damaged by a fusillade of shells. In spite of the state of the atmosphere some of our aviators on the 18th successfully dropped bombs and arrows upon the enemy's trenches, upon a concentration of troops on the 19th and 20th; upon railroad stations and trains the 20th and 22nd; upon a captive balloon the 21st; upon the port of Strassburg on the Rhine and the railroad depot of Diuse the 22nd.

"Prince Alexander of Teck has expressed his warm thanks to the chief of the air squadron, which has operated upon the Belgian coast with the English aviators. This squadron has, in fact, effectively contributed toward the regulation of the fire of the battleships and in surveying the sea for the enemy's submarines."

Rich Haul.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS LOOT OF TRAIN BANDITS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 30.—The passengers in two rear sleepers of the westbound Sunset Express an the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway were robbed of $7840 in cash and jewelry valued at $3000 early today. The bandits, who boarded the train at Cline, escaped as the train neared Spocord.

Jose Martinez, a wealthy Mexican from Durango, who, with his wife and daughter, occupied the drawing-room in the San Antonio sleeper, was overlooked by the robbers, who missed between $14,000 and $16,000 he carried in money, besides jewelry of great value. So elated was Martinez when he discovered he had escaped that he distributed from $25 to $150 to each of the victims who had lost their all.

Three men were engaged in the hold-up, one remaining on the rear platform while the other two went through the sleepers.

One woman, whose name was not learned, was struck with a revolver which inflicted a severe wound. Mrs. J. Carson of Houston, who, with her 4-months-old baby, occupied a lower berth, became hysterical when the robbers demanded her valuables, and the leader called out: "Let her go; she's only a baby." Under her pillow she had secreted $185.

Education.

MARRIAGE OR MOTHERHOOD NO DETRIMENT TO SCHOOL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A recommendation that women teachers in this city be granted leave of absence for childbirth was made to the Board of Education today by a committee which, in investigating the customs of the educational authorities of forty-eight large American cities, discovered that in only five is such leave of absence granted.

The case of one teacher, who was expelled because she became a mother while employed, went to the State Court of Appeal after she had resorted to the courts here in an endeavor to secure her reinstatement, and the State tribunal decided that her dismissal was legal.

The special committee sent letters of inquiry to the educational authorities in forty-eight cities with a population of more than 100,000, and written responses showed that in thirty-seven the marriage of a teacher automatically acts as a discharge.

The committee in today's recommendation, action on which was deferred by the board until its next meeting, held that, provided the teacher-mother's place was filled by another during her absence, school work was not interfered with and the teacher-mother's dismissal accordingly could not be justified on the ground that marriage or motherhood was detrimental to the interest of the schools.

Consignment.

BRITISH HOLD UP COTTON DESTINED FOR GERMANY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THE HAGUE (via London) Dec. 30.—The American steamer A. A. Raven, which arrived at Rotterdam December 24 from Wilmington, N. C., with 6600 bales of cotton, was the first vessel since the outbreak of the war to reach a Dutch port with a cotton consignment for Germany.

The steamer was held up in the English Channel by British warships for examination of her papers, which delayed her twenty-four hours.

The freight charges for the Raven's cargo were $10 per bale, which is five times the normal rate. This increase was due to the great war risks attending imports destined for Germany. It was stated here today by an American agent that the alarmist reports concerning the dangers of navigation in the North Sea might have a tendency to drive the rates still higher.

Since the war started the German imports of cotton are said to have amounted to 50,000 bales, most of it going by way of Gothenburg, Sweden, to which port sixteen vessels are now steaming. They are due to reach Gothenburg inside of two weeks. Their cargoes aggregate about 75,000 bales.

Submarine Work.

AUSTRIAN DREADNAUGHT TORPEDOED BY THE FRENCH

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 31, 3:32 a.m.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Venice contains a report that a French submarine boat has torpedoed the Austrian dreadnaught Viribus Unitis at Pola.

It is said the hull of the dreadnaught was pierced, but that she succeeded in reaching her dock.

The Viribus Unitis is of 20,000 tons displacement and has a complement of 1000 men. She is one of the four ships constituting the largest type of the Austrian navy.

A London newspaper dispatch from Venice in September said that one side of the Viribus Unitis had been badly damaged in a fight in the Adriatic, but that she escaped her pursuers.

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bring the war to a close very soon. And the cutting off of just one month of war would mean more to us than all the profits that the manufacturers of war supplies could make."

American embargoes from 1794 down to the Mexican arms embargo of 1912 were cited by Vollmer in a legal argument to support the constitutional right of Congress to act on the question of prohibiting exports of war supplies.

"President Wilson," Representative Vollmer said, "suspended the embargo on export of arms and munitions to Mexico in the interest of true neutrality, as against neutrality on paper.

"I maintain that the pending resolution is in line with the historic reputation of this nation as the greatest advocate of peace. It is not in line with that reputation to supply the instruments of murder to European nations. Are we to take the position of the arch-hypocrite among the nations? Are we to go upon our knees and pray for peace and at the same time supply the death-dealing instruments to Europe? Are we to plead with God for peace with the blood money in our pockets?

"We are now in the position of sending dollars for Belgium and dumdum bullets for Germany."

MEAT SHIPMENTS STOPPED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Shipment of all food supplies handled by Chicago packers to Europe has ceased completely in the course of the last six weeks because of the seizure of meat cargoes by Great Britain. This statement was made here today by Alfred Urion, attorney for the packers.

"When the first seizure was made six weeks ago we thought it might be an error, but the continuance of this practice proved that we were in error and we have been pressing the State Department for assistance," said Mr. Urion.

"Meanwhile our commerce with Europe has been driven from the seas and no revival seems probable until satisfactory assurances are received from London."

ENGLAND RELEASES AMERICAN STEAMER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Owners of the steamship Carolyn, which sailed from Boston December 14 for Bremen with 5000 bales of cotton aboard, received today a cable message from the British Admiralty notifying them that the vessel had been examined at Falmouth, released immediately, and had started for Bremen.

The Carolyn carried the first boatload of cotton shipped direct from the United States to a German port since the beginning of the war.

ROBS BANK AND ESCAPES.

Unmasked White Man Gets Away with Fifteen Hundred Dollars in Currency at Winnsboro, La.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WINNSBORO (La.) Dec. 30.—Single-handed and unmasked, a white man covered the assistant cashier of the Winnsboro State Bank with a revolver and removed $1500 in currency from the cash drawer here today. The man broke the telephone connection and made his escape on a horse he had rented.

Special Train, San Diego to Los Angeles, Friday Night.

A special train will be run from San Diego to Los Angeles on Friday, January 1, to accommodate those that may wish to return home early.
Leave San Diego, 6:35 p.m.
Arrive Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
SANTA FE.

A girl motorist tells of the joys of automobiling in Southern California in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

Special Trains To Tournament of Roses Via Santa Fe
The Santa Fe will run several special trains from Los Angeles to Pasadena and back, on New Year's Day.
Trains will leave La Grande Station at 8:00, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30 and 9:45 in the morning.
Returning, one or more special trains will leave Pasadena for Los Angeles immediately after the parade, and also at 4:30, 4:55, 5:40 and 8:34 in the afternoon.
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ROCK ISLAND FLYER WRECKED.

Five Persons are Injured when the Golden State Express Leaves Rails in Iowa.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OTTUMWA (Iowa) Dec. 30.—The Golden State Limited, on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, was derailed by a broken rail a mile west of Eldon early today and five persons were slightly injured.

Flying glass from the windows of one sleeping car which had overturned caused most of the injuries. All the injured were able to continue their journey.

Railroad Record.

RAILWAYS SHOW FREIGHT GAINS.

General Traffic Movement Indicates Increase.

Authorized Advance in Rates Contributing Factor.

Outlook for the Fiscal Year is Most Encouraging.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 30.—It is said that western railroads as a group have shown in the month just closing the first increase in freight volume during this fiscal year. This increase was made in spite of a decrease in grain traffic and heavy operating weather. The increase was in the movement of general freight.

The Chicago and Alton, which has been among the railroads feeling the effect of small business, will break even with a good month's showing in gross earnings over those of a year ago. At the same time it is expected that the net will show an increase of 25 per cent. compared with December last year. This is due to economies in transportation costs, very little being taken out of maintenance charges. The Alton has made a reduction in its ratio of operating charges from nearly 80 per cent. a year ago to around 3 per cent. at present.

Practically all western railroads are economizing wherever possible and the recent gain in gross earnings, if it holds, should make a material difference in the net result.

Western railroad officials are not inclined to accept the theory that the recent increase in traffic will be due to allowance of the eastern freight rate advance. At the same time they are unable to explain clearly just what influences brought about the improvement. In view of these conditions few of these railroads are ready to place orders for rolling stock, the main purchases for a while being confined to necessary track supplies. Other buying may be small until the yearly budgets are made up.

It is the opinion of some officials that if the rate advance has really caused the increase in business, railroad purchases may develop a substantial movement at an early date.

WABASH MANAGER QUITS.

F. B. Pryor, Receiver, Announces General Superintendent will Assume Duties of Mr. Henry Miller.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Dec. 30.—Acceptance of the resignation of Henry Miller, general manager of the Wabash Railroad, was announced here tonight by F. B. Pryor, receiver of the road.

The statement further said that no successor would be appointed for the present, but that S. E. Cotter, general superintendent, would assume temporarily the duties formerly devolving upon Mr. Miller. The change becomes effective January 1, 1915.

GERMANS ABOLISH DUTY ON FLOUR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BRUSSELS (Belgium) (via Amsterdam and London,) Dec. 30.—The German administration in Belgium, to render less difficult the maintenance of the civil population, has abolished the duty on flour made from grain imported by the American Commission for Relief of Belgium. This duty was the same as that imposed in normal times and was added to the arbitrary price of flour established by the German authorities.

CHANCELLOR'S SON ESCAPES.

Russians Say Report of Lieut. Bethmann-Hollweg's Capture by Them is Untrue.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (via London,) Dec. 30.—Alexander J. Gutchkoff, president of the Russian Red Cross, said today that an investigation made at the request of the Spanish Ambassador, indicated that the eldest son of the German Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, was not among the wounded in any Russian hospital.

A Paris dispatch on December 14 said it was reported there from Berne that a son of the German Chancellor had been wounded seriously at Piotrkow, Russian Poland, and that he had been captured by the Russians. A Berlin dispatch on the following day said that the Chancellor had been informed that his eldest son, a lieutenant of cavalry, had been captured.

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The 1915 Midwinter Number of The Times will be profusely illustrated, have illuminated covers, and consist of six magazine parts, comprising 176 pages. It will deal conservatively and convincingly with the stupendous development of the Southland and graphically describe the mighty forces that have made California, and especially Southern California, the "Paradise of America."

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DECIMALS FOR BRITAIN.

Metric System will Become Standard in All Parts of the Empire.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The metric system of weights and measures will become the standard for drug stores, the drug trade and physicians in all parts of the British Empire with the new year, when the new British pharmacoepia goes into effect.

PHOENIX BANK OPENS TODAY.

DEPOSITORS CELEBRATE WITH A PARADE AND PROSPERITY DINNER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 30.—The Valley Bank, largest in Arizona, which was closed November 10, will be reopened tomorrow with a new set of officers and directors, headed by C. E. Mills of Miami, C. E. Moore of Phoenix and Dr. L. D. Ricketts of Douglas.

The bank had thousands of depositors, and in celebration of the reopening they will give a parade Saturday, followed by a "prosperity dinner."

The State Bank Examiner took charge of the Valley Bank November 10, after a run, which the institution was found to be unable to withstand on account of having what was said to be a large amount of "slow assets." It had a deposit account of $2,000,000, but there was less than $30,000 on hand at the time it closed, according to statements at the time.

In the reorganization just effected many of the larger depositors accepted stock, and the bank, it was stated today, would resume business with more than $700,000 in cash and currency in its vaults.

MINISTER GAVE WOMAN PISTOL.

REV. BROWNE TALKS OF HIS RELATIONS WITH A SUICIDE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The revolver with which Mrs. Maude Hendricks of Stockton killed herself yesterday was given her by the man she loved. Separated from her husband, pilloried by the newspapers, and convinced that notoriety would follow her wherever she went, she shot herself near Hayward after having written that life had become "too big and black for her."

At the morgue today the Rev. R. A. M. Browne, who met her last summer, talked freely of his share in her life.

"It was I who gave her the revolver," he said. "But I did it innocently. I did not want her to kill herself, nor shall I do the cowardly and easy thing by following her in death.

"When she left San Francisco she asked me for the revolver. In turn, I asked her what she wanted it for. To protect herself, she told me, and I gave it to her, after I had made her promise to do nothing rash."

INNOCENTLY BIGAMOUS.

Jane Peyton, Actress, Asks for Annulment of Her Marriage to Guy Post, an Actor.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Jane Peyton, actress, applied today in the Superior Court here, for annulment of her marriage to Guy Bates Post, an actor.

She asserts that her marriage to Post was innocently bigamous, as she supposed at the time that she had been divorced from the late Arthur Cecil Gordon Weld, a musician and playwright.

The plaintiff in the case was well known a generation ago in Chicago society as Miss Jennie Van Norman, daughter of a wealthy stock broker. Her first husband was Dr. Robert Curtis Brown, a wealthy physician of Milwaukee, from whom she was divorced and married Weld. She and Post were wed in 1907.

GOULD-CASTELLANE TROUBLE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Dec. 31.—The Rota Tribunal met here yesterday to decide the suit of Count Boni de Castellane for annulment of his marriage to Anna Gould, who is now the Duchess of Talleyrand. It was expected that the final decision of the tribunal would be rendered, but this was again postponed pending further inquiry into the case.

Caution.

ENTER MEXICO AT YOUR RISK

Once Out, Stay Out, Dictum of State Department.

Uncle Sam will Pay no More Fares for Refugees.

Difficulties Around Tampico Cause New Warning.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Emphasizing that Americans who go into Mexico do so at their own risk was made today by the State Department, which followed receipt of Consular dispatches from Tampico saying that Americans returning from the oil fields of Texas and Oklahoma were finding difficulty in getting work and that there were more destitute citizens of the United States at the Mexican port today than at any time during the revolutionary troubles began.

"In view of the political conditions prevailing in Mexico," said the department's statement, "Americans who go to Mexico do so at their own risk and the department does not advise Americans to return to Mexico even when they have secured employment there.

"It would appear that many Americans are under the impression that because this government gave them financial aid in leaving Mexico on account of the conditions prevailing there it would do so each time they return to that country. The department cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that no provision has been made for continuing to transport Americans from Mexico at the expense of the United States government."

PEOPLE FLEEING FROM MONTEREY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

LAREDO (Tex.) Dec. 30.—The entire garrison of Monterey, 6000 Carranza troops, left there yesterday for Topolito, midway to Saltillo, it was said here today. They were expected to join the Carranza forces in a big battle with the Villa troops, according to refugees brought here today by families of the civil and military officers of the army.

These refugees said there was great anxiety in Monterey for fear of an attack by Villa troops. There were signs that all the inhabitants who could travel would leave Monterey for the border.

Foodstuffs were extremely high in price, no corn was obtainable and much suffering was reported.

Villa forces have been assembled at Ebano by Gen. Gonzales, according to advices received at Carranza headquarters here today, and Carranza forces in the Mexican west coast section have been captured by the Villa forces, General Julian Blanco. Villa is reported to be advancing on San Luis Potosi.

VON BISMARCK ARRESTED.

Mexicans Seize Private of the United States Army and Send Him to Monterey, but Give no Reason.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.) Dec. 30.—Private Von Bismarck of the Third United States Cavalry has been arrested in Mexico and sent to Monterey, according to dispatches received from Rio Grande City, on the Texas side near here. He went to Camargo and Pancheras, Mex., where he was arrested, the reason not being given here. He claims to be related to the German Ambassador at Washington.

ALIENS ATTACK ARIZONA LAW

DECLARE THEIR TREATY RIGHTS AND THE CONSTITUTION ARE VIOLATED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 30.—Twenty-five Mexicans, Japanese and Greeks joined today in filing a suit in the federal court here asking for a permanent injunction to forbid the enforcement of the alien labor law, which is scheduled to go into effect January 1. They allege that the law violates the Constitution of the United States and rights guaranteed foreigners under various treaties.

A similar suit is now pending before the tribunal of United States judges in Los Angeles which has issued and denied petitions for a writ to halt the operation of the state prohibition law.

All-day Battle.

VILLA TAKES SALTILLO, IS MEXICAN REPORT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LAREDO (Tex.) Dec. 30.—Gens. Garcia and Valdez, Villa commanders, defeated Carranza troops in an all-day battle at Ramos Arispe, north of Saltillo, on December 28, and it is rumored Villa has taken Saltillo. This news was brought by refugees reaching here tonight from Monterey.

The number of troops engaged is not known here, but information was that four cars bearing wounded had reached Monterey.

Carranza garrisons at several points between here and Monterey are reported to have been sent there to reinforce the place of the Carranza garrison, said to have been rushed forward to meet the Villa troops.

Among prominent refugees arriving here from Monterey tonight were victims of hardships and suffering. The widow of the late Geronimo Treviño, famous general under Diaz.

Vera Cruz.

MEXICANS BURN TRAIN; KILL TWENTY SOLDIERS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Dispatches to the State Department today told of the holding up of a passenger train yesterday thirty miles northwest of Vera Cruz by bandits, who shot two Carranza officers and eighteen men. The train was burned.

Consul Edwards at Juarez informed the department that Juan Jose Musques, recently executed in Mexico near the border, was not an American citizen, as first reported.

From Tampico came a report that Carranza garrisons at several points between here and Monterey are reported to have been sent there to reinforce the place of the Carranza garrison, said to have been rushed forward to meet the Villa troops.

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Pie Counter.

BLUE SKY PLUM FOR CARNAHAN.

Riverside Politician Given Commissionership Job.

Speaker May be "Progressive" as Result of Trade.

Heney Partisans Gain Point by Bluffing Johnson.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Governor Johnson capitulated today to the Heney wing of the "Progressive" forces, and appointed Attorney H. L. Carnahan of Riverside blue sky commissioner. Carnahan is secretary of the "Progressive" County Central Committee of Riverside, and a Heney partisan. Finding it would be impossible to organize the Assembly if he gave the place to Frank Griffin of San Francisco, which simply meant keeping it in the Johnsonian pocket, the Governor named the southern man, and promised Griffin Judge Lawlor's vacant chair in the Superior Court of San Francisco.

At that the Governor seems to have made a good trade. Concurrent with the announcement of the appointment of Carnahan came the assertion from Assemblyman Chemilworth of Marin city, the "Progressive" stalking horse in the Republican ranks, that he had lined up two southern Republicans and one Democrat for a "Progressive" Speaker, and that the "Progressives" will organize the Assembly with two votes more than a majority.

Here are the two southern Republicans and the Democrat who are named as having traded principle for pelf and gone over to the "Progressives."

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For the last two weeks it has been an open secret here that the blue sky commissionership was to be auctioned off for Assembly votes. Of course Governor Johnson's penny press denounced that as a brutal canard; yet at the same time that the newsboys here were selling out the appointment of the blue sky commissioner the "Progressive" politicians were setting 'em up in the hotel bars to celebrate the capture of the Legislature. The penny press held that back, presumably for appearance's sake, that was to be sprung tomorrow afternoon. But some of the "Progressive" politicians drank too much and told the news.

Republican and Democratic leaders take issue with the "Progressives," however, over their assertion that they have captured the Legislature. They know that if Johnson gets the Legislature he will try to pass a law abolishing all party names in California, and the experienced ones among them have a fixed idea that voters of the two old parties will not stand for it.

National leaders at Washington are taking an interest in this matter, the Democrats even more actively than the Republicans, and some of these have advised combination, if necessary, to preserve the party distinction. An informal caucus of Republican and Democratic Assemblymen will be held here at the Sacramento Hotel Sunday night. These will be separate, of course, but it is not impossible that a joint caucus will be held by them before the Assembly meets Monday morning.

Lieut.-Gov. Eshleman is on his way here to take charge of the "Progressive" caucus. He would be Governor two years from now if Johnson could win that seat in the United States Senate, and he would be the "Progressive" candidate on a non-partisan ticket for Governor in 1918. As it reads the "Progressive" slate.

But now the Democrats are showing themselves to be in receptive mood when approached by a "Progressive" politician. The National leaders of the Republicans would like to see the "Progressives" and Democrats united here, just as they are in the Senatorial fight in November, but like that fight, the combination must back a Democrat and not a "Progressive." Johnson looks like a peacock whenever he thinks of it.

NEWS AT RIVERSIDE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 30.—Word was received here today of the appointment of Attorney H. L. Carnahan to the position of Commissioner of Corporations, under the blue sky law. The salary is $5000 a year. Carnahan is now in the north, and is expected to proceed at once with the organization of the department. Four years ago he supported the Governor in his campaign, and was made chairman of the Republican County Central Committee. Two years ago he was re-elected, and when the Republicans and "Progressives" split he was continued chairman of the "Progressive" committee.

BANKERS PLEAD GUILTY.

Two Missouri Cashiers Admit Embezzlement and Receiving Deposits After Insolvency was Known.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CARUTHERSVILLE (Mo.) Dec. 30.—A. C. Tindle, former cashier of the old Pemiscot County Bank, pleaded guilty today to the embezzlement of $442,000 in bank funds. Sentence was deferred.

Thomas B. Weard, assistant cashier, pleaded guilty to two counts charging him with receiving deposits when the bank was insolvent. He was sentenced to four years' imprisonment but was paroled.

The Pemiscot County Bank was closed June 5, 1913.

MAP RED CROSS TO AID BRITAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The East and West News Bureau tonight gave out mail advices from Baron Tagawo Kawai, vice-president of the Japanese Red Cross Society at Tokio, stating that a relief corps from the Japanese Red Cross Society, which is on its way across the Pacific to aid the Red Cross of Great Britain, is expected to reach San Francisco on January 5 and sail for New York five days later.

The advices stated that the detachment left Yokohama December 19 on the steamer Shinyo Maru, and that details of doctors and nurses had been sent to France and Russia. Great admiration for the relief work of the American Red Cross in the war zone was expressed by the Baron's message.

Caution.

NTER MEXICO AT YOUR RISK.

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ncle Sam will Pay no More Fares for Refugees.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A warn- that Americans who go into Mex- do so at their own risk was issued ay by the State Department. It lowed receipt of Consular dis- ches from Tampico saying that ericans returning from the in- da of Texas and Oklahoma were ling difficulty in getting work and there were more destitute cit- s of the United States at the Mex- n port today than at any time since revolutionary troubles began. "In view of the political condition vailing in Mexico," said the de- ment's statement, "Americans who to Mexico do so at their own risk. the department does not advise ericans to return to Mexico, even en they have secured employment re.

"It would appear that many Americ- s are under the impression that ause this government gave them ecial aid in leaving Mexico on ac- nt of the conditions prevailing re it would do so again should y return to that country. The de- rtment cannot too strongly empha- the fact that no provision has n made for continuing to transport ericans from Mexico at the expense the United States government."

EOPLE FLEEING FROM MONTERREY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

LAREDO (Tex.) Dec. 30.—The ga- garrison of Monterey, all Ge- ta troops, left there yesterday for ajilto, midway to Torreon, where y were expected to join other Ge- n forces in a big battle that a troops, according to news ught here today by families of the l and military officers of Mone- .

Those refugees said there was great ley in Monterey for fear of an ck by Villa troops. They were that all the inhabitants who ld travel would leave Monterey be- border.

Foodstuffs were extremely high in o, as no corn was obtainable, and ch suffering was reported.

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BISMARCK ARRESTED.

Mexicans Seize Private of the United tates Army and Send Him to Mon- rey, but Give no Reason.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.) Dec. 30.— rate Von Bismarck of Troop L, rd United States Cavalry, has been sted in Mexico and sent to Monte- , according to dispatches today n Rio Grande City, on the border here. He went on leave to Cheneras, Mex., where he was ar- ted, the reason not being known. He claims to be related to the man Ambassador at Mexico City.

LIENS ATTACK ARIZONA LAW.

CLARE THEIR TREATY RIGHTS AND THE CONSTITUTION ARE VIOLATED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 30.—Four ve Mexicans, Japanese and Chinese ed today in filing a suit for an in- ction to forbid the enforcement of alien labor law, which is to go effect January 1. They allege the violates the Constitution of the States and rights guaranteed nders under various treaties. similar suit is now pending in the tribunal of United States es in Los Angeles which has denied petitions for injunc- s to halt the operation of the State ion law.

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"Both are evil. Of the two monopo- y is the lesser; it may be more easily brought under control, it is more progressive, it is less hateful. I am convinced that there are people who will pride themselves on escape from monopoly who are nevertheless suffering from the most deadening and damaging bureaucracy."

THE WEATHER BACK EAST.

Atlantic States the Only Warm Place, All Other Sections, Except the South, Being Very Cold.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 30.—Chicago's temperature rose to 15 deg. today, but it is down to 5 deg. tonight, with prospects of zero by morning. Down-State points report 4 deg. below. Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas and Nebraska report from 2 to 16 deg. below, while Canada had 4 to 24 deg. below. Eastern States warmed up several degrees, but the South was given another chill, New Orleans being 24 deg. under Los Angeles. Other temperatures:

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	48	28
Boise, Idaho	26	22
Boston, Mass.	48	34
Buffalo, N. Y.	32	32
Calgary, Alberta	24	8
Chicago, Ill.	14	14
Denver, Colo.	42	14
Des Moines, Iowa	10	*4
Dodge City, Kan.	26	16
Duluth, Minn.	10	*4
Durango, Colo.	30	8
Galveston, Tex.	50	42
Havre, Mont.	24	4
Helena, Mont.	42	22
Huron, S. D.	14	*12
Jacksonville, Fla.	64	60
Kamloops, B. C.	36	24
Kansas City, Mo.	20	6
Knoxville, Tenn.	40	40
Memphis, Tenn.	36	30
Minneapolis, Minn.	6	*
Modena, Utah	38	6
Montreal, Quebec	36	28
Moorhead, Minn.	4	*18
New Orleans, La.	50	42
New York, N. Y.	46	32
North Platte, Neb.	20	4
Oklahoma City, Okla.	40	22
Pittsburgh, Pa.	38	24
Rapid City, S. D.	40	10
Roswell, N. M.	54	28
St. Louis, Mo.	22	14
St. Paul, Minn.	..	*12
Salt Lake City, Utah	38	26
Sheridan, Wyo.	42	6
Swift Current, Sask.	16	*2
Tampa, Fla.	70	64
Washington, D. C.	44	32
Williston, N. D.	16	*12
Winnipeg, Man.	..	14

*Below zero.

OREGON'S UNIQUE BUILDING.

Forty-eight Huge Tree Trunks Used in Erection of Colonnade at the Exposition at San Francisco.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The Royal Rosarians of Portland, Or., marched through the city 100 strong today to the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, where the Oregon commission took possession, in the name of the State, of the Oregon building.

Designed as a reproduction in lumber of the Parthenon, the Oregon building is unique among the exposition pavilions. Forty-eight huge tree trunks, one for each State of the Union, are the pillars of the colonnade.

The Royal Rosarians will leave late tomorrow for San Diego, Cal., where they will participate in the opening of the Panama-California Exposition on January 1, 1915.

Industry.

TO SYSTEMATIZE AGRICULTURE.

AMERICA FAR BEHIND, SAYS DR. CHARLES W. ELIOT.

Society Lies Between Two Dangers, Monopoly and Bureaucracy, and Former is the Lesser, According to Prof. D. H. Bailey of Cornell at Meeting of Scientists.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Agriculture, its ever increasing importance and its basis in science, were recognized by the members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science today, when a separate section for the first time in the sixty-six years of the association's history began its work of considering topics related to that science.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, the president of the association, in introducing Prof. L. H. Bailey of Cornell, as vice-president for the newly-created section, declared that America has fallen far behind other countries in agricultural methods and results.

"Many reforms are needed in the teaching of agriculture and more time should be devoted to the teaching of natural science in the schools," he said. "Our race cannot endure urban life."

Dr. Bailey said in part:

"Agriculture is our bottom industry. As we organize its affairs, so to a great degree shall we secure the results in society in general.

"Society lies between two dangers —the danger of monopoly and the danger of bureaucracy. On the one side is the control of the necessities of life by commercial organization. On the other side is the control of the necessities of life and even of life itself, by intrenched groups that ostensibly represent the people and whom it may be impossible to dislodge.

Political.

HALF MILLION ELECTION BILL.

Senatorial Contest Costly to All Candidates.

Money Spent by Thousands in the State of Georgia.

Moral, Don't Aspire Unless You have the Coin.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Nearly a half-million dollars was spent by candidates of all parties last November in the first popular election of United States Senators in the history of the government. To be exact, $460,777.25 represents the total of sworn statements of campaign expenditures filed with the secretary of the Senate by the men who sought Senatorial honors from thirty-one States.

Of this grand total there was contributed from various sources to the candidate, $138,847.99. In accordance with these figures, therefore, the candidates themselves turned into circulation for the privilege of running for office $271,929.26.

Senators who looked over the figures today manifested great interest, and it was remarked that should all the Senators be elected at one time, the cost to the candidates based upon the ratio established, would be three times as great, or approximately $1,384,000.

Democrats led in the expenditure with $242,595.90. Republican candidates spent $156,884.28; "Progressives," $55,158.94; Prohibitionists, 4443.22; Socialists, $354.74, and independents, $1040.06. The average per capita expenditure was: Democrats, $3074.83; Republicans, $3852.44.

The largest expenditures occurred in the State of Georgia, where two Senators were elected, the amount sworn to by all candidates there totalling $41,492.63. North Carolina candidates, where Senator Overman was re-elected, brought up the rear with a total expenditure of $702.65. William Henley, defeated "Progressive" of Oregon, who reported that he disbursed $10,326.94 and had contributed to his campaign $10,415.93, was the only candidate to exceed the $10,000 limit fixed by law.

Several candidates reported that they spent no money whatever, but the lowest expenditure on record was 8 cents, reported by E. L. Hitchens, Socialist candidate in Ohio.

By States, the expenditures were as follows:

Alabama, $33,208.06; Arizona, $10,-118.75; Arkansas, $4718.45; California, $17,589.93; Colorado, $12,786.65; Connecticut, $2708.55; Florida, $4575.29; Georgia, $41,492.63; Idaho, $16,670.86; Illinois, $24,662.84; Indiana, $10,161.24; Iowa, $15,607.84; Kansas, $31,638.43; Kentucky, $27,-478.43; Maryland, $13,844.64; Missouri, $6694.83; Nevada, $6504.13; New Hampshire, $6232.28; New York, $23,779.65; North Carolina, $702.65; North Dakota, $3886.55; Ohio, $24,-595.92; Oklahoma, $5131.68; Oregon, $12,416.45; Pennsylvania, $25,810.41; South Carolina, $4426.50; South Dakota, $12,268.42; Utah, $11,830; Vermont, $4753.02; Washington, $14,-143.74; Wisconsin, $15,329.89.

Prosperity.

PROHIBITION IS EXTOLLED.

KANSAS ADVANCING BY LEAPS UNDER "DRY" REGIME.

Governor-elect Says One Farmer in Every Five Owns an Automobile, and Makes Some Very Pertinent Comparisons Regarding State Wealth with Missouri.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 30.—Kansas was pointed to as the proof that prohibition actually does prohibit, in an address by Arthur Capper, Governor-elect of Kansas, before the national convention of the International Prohibition Association here tonight. He asserted that the fact that Kansas is prosperous and at peace with itself is largely due to prohibition.

"Prohibition is not an easy condition to achieve or maintain," he said. "It takes constant vigilance and ceaseless enforcement of law."

Mr. Capper touched on woman suffrage in Kansas when he asserted that in the State no man can gain office on what is known as a "wide open" platform; that the women would defeat him if the men should fail.

Kansas has reduced its per capita consumption of liquor to $1.25 annually, as compared to the $21 annual per capita consumption of the average State having saloons, the speaker pointed out. He also asserted Kansas has the lowest percentage of illiteracy in the United States, largely as the result of its thirty-two years of prohibition, and compared conditions in Kansas with those in Missouri, the nearest State with saloons.

"In Missouri, one farmer in 100 owns an automobile," he said, while in Kansas one farmer in five has a car. Missouri has 4000 saloons, into which its people pay $30,000,000 a year. Missouri has but $20 per capita in the savings banks. Kansas, with 2,250,000 less population, has more than $100 per capita and about $600 for every family within its borders in the savings banks.

"Missouri has millions of dollars invested in breweries and saloons, but Kansas lent $50,000,000 to New York in the panic of 1907, while Missouri declined to send a penny. Missouri's wealth has been going into saloons and breweries to an alarming extent. Kansas' wealth has been going into cellos and banks, into safe homes, into educational institutions and into town improvements."

In view of the results, Mr. Capper said, "it is the duty of Kansas people to take the lead in an active propaganda for making this a saloonless nation."

"On the west," he concluded, "Colorado has joined the elect. On the south is Oklahoma, dry from its birth; on the north Nebraska is striving for the right, and on the east Missouri is trying to be free."

Few people, even well-informed residents of this State, know how stupendously California has achieved in 1914. The Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1, tells what these great accomplishments are.

San Diego Exposition.

(Continued from First Page.)

nia is slipping away, this will be his consolation and his delight.

TREASURES OF LOUVAIN.

This exposition was built to stand, not to be torn down. As a token of its permanence there are on its exhibit shelves the only replicas of the lost treasures of the burned city of Louvain. The mysteries of the world that were mourned by scientists as lost when the Kaiser's soldiers destroyed Louvain are to be found in the archeological exhibits in charge of Prof. Edgar Hewett.

No university in the world has so complete a collection of treasures of the forgotten civilizations that once flourished in America as has this exposition.

One of the charms of this fair is its unexpectedness. You turn corners into hidden little mission gardens. The turn of a hall leads you onto a Moorish balcony whose magnificent, but simple, beauty leaves you breathless. You turn from a wonderful art gallery into a balcony that overlooks a quaint little mission chapel whose dim light seems alive with the whispered prayers of the padres how so long gone.

There is not too much of anything. The exposition is the perfection of art in this: The details are delicate, subtle and refined, but the ensemble is one stunning effect.

There have been world's fairs and more world's fairs, but never a world's fair like this beautiful little city of the old Spanish California. Any one would be repaid for a visit if he did nothing but look at the doors. Such wonderful old Spanish doors.

After we had looked at it all through, Mr. Davidson took us into the office marked "Presidente" and told of the five years' struggle that went before.

MR. DAVIDSON'S RETROSPECT.

"Five years ago last August," he said, "we planted the nursery which was to supply the plants for the gardens of the fair, since then it has been never-ending work. The further it went along the harder it became. During the last two months it has been the hardest.

"I don't believe any community ever bent to a job with such complete unanimity of purpose as San Diego did in this. Most world's fairs have been big and gaudy; we wanted this one to be a permanent memorial to beauty and good taste.

"I have heard a lot of things said in praise of the work, but there is only one that stuck in my memory.

"I think it is the finest thing that has ever been said of it, some one called it 'The City with the Soul.'

"We expect to keep the exposition buildings here as long as the city of San Diego lasts. Every winter we will open it to the public for two months.

"Dr. Hewitt has the finest collection of Indian archaeological specimens ever collected. We sent an expedition to South America to excavate for it. We hope it will become a sort of national museum.

"The exposition will open on time. All the exhibits are not yet in place but the trucks will be hauling them in all night and all day Thursday. When New Year's comes and the exposition formally opens, they ought to be all in place.

"San Diego had a population of 40,-000 when the ground was first turned for this exposition. It has now 80,-000. We expect, after the first big rush is over, to have an average of 10,000 people a day.

INAUGURATION FOR SAN DIEGO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—It is the night before the inauguration for San Diego. Tomorrow she will enter the sisterhood of exposition cities. Her part for the event is conned and her dress prepared. A restless quiet hangs over the downtown section, while the workers of the night busily get ready for the arrival of the goods tomorrow.

Strings of bunting, rigged like a kite's tail, cross the downtown streets at a height that just escapes the tops of the double-deck busses. Every flag of the world is hung there, with great areas of American flags occupying the exact center of each string. This decoration continues along the entire highway to the celebrated $500,000 entrance to the exposition park.

With the arrival of 50,000 strangers expected tomorrow, every hotel in the downtown district is closing its register with a sigh, and turning to the cash registers for the only consolation in the crush to come. The first unit of the visitors will appear when the special train from Salt Lake City arrives at 7:30 o'clock, bringing 800 residents of Utah. This train is one of the first great tributes to the San Diego exposition, for arrangements had been made to provide the special for a trip to the opening of the San Francisco fair.

SALT LAKE SPECIAL.

One of the prominent residents of Salt Lake came to San Diego for a pleasure jaunt, and was invited to inspect the Exposition Park. At once he telegraphed to the Salt Lake promoters of the special excursion: "I have found the place for a special train to come," and when he returned he explained the supreme beauties of this exposition. As a result the special train will appear early tomorrow.

It will precede the arrival of the celebrities, who will begin to arrive about high noon. Then comes Gov. Johnson and Lieut.-Gov. Wallace. No sooner will the Reception Committee have met them than excuses will be made to attend the arrival of Count Del Valle Salazar, who will come from San Francisco as special representative of King Alfonso of Spain at the opening ceremonies.

About 2 o'clock a delegation will proceed in a special train to Del Mar to meet the Santa Fe special bringing Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and his wife, the daughter of President Wilson. It will be one of the most impressive welcomes to be given an arriving dignitary when Secretary McAdoo reaches the San Diego station. A band will play national airs, and many thousands of the residents of the city will be there assembled in dual ranks, through which the distinguished representative of the President at the ceremonies here will walk to his motor car.

Informal opening of the exposition grounds will occur at 7 o'clock, when, in a figurative sense, the locks of the gate will be picked by the eager populace, as the passing of the gilded key will not occur until later.

Principal among the preliminary ceremonies will be the dedication of the $100,000 outdoor pipe organ and band stand, a domed temple of music built for the ages by John D. Spreckels and presented to the city. This pipe organ is the largest outdoor organ ever constructed and is one of the most difficult for organists to operate. A steel door drops before it to protect it from the weather and dust. The temple which houses the organ is built of steel and concrete, and the preliminary tests have shown perfect acoustic proportions.

Attending the organ in the first official piece to be played will be the Symphony Orchestra of San Diego, including ninety instruments and the People's Chorus with 600 voices.

The formal ceremonies which immediately introduce the opening of the exposition will begin at 11:15, when President John Forward, Jr., of the City Park Board delivers into the hands of Mayor Charles F. O'Neill the keys to the City Park, the favored area where rests the exposition.

Mayor O'Neall will transfer the keys formally to President G. A. Davidson, the man of the night and the man of the year, to whom came the vision of the exposition and who now becomes the principal figure at its opening.

After the acceptance by President Davidson, Gov. Johnson will formally present to him the group of steel and concrete buildings known as the "California Quadrangle." A key will also be a part in this ceremony.

All having been made ready for the opening day, the official city gave itself over last night to the entertainment of its most distinguished guest. John Barrett, chairman of the Pan-American union, representing twenty-one South American republics. In turn it was entertained by Mr. Barrett's observations on the prospective development of San Diego and California through closer relations with the southern continent.

"A mistaken idea prevails," said Mr. Barrett, "regarding the number of revolutions in South America. Yet as a matter of history Europe has had more wars during the past fifty years than South America has had in the past 100 years.

"A conception of what this continent represents can be gained from the data that in 1913 the twenty-one republics sold three billions of dollars of goods, and that we bought eight hundred millions of this total.

"The things most needed in Pan-America are a merchant marine for the United States, outside capital, trading companies here, new railroads and interior development. This country is the logical provider of all these. Had this country a competent merchant marine we could have increased our revenues by nearly one billion dollars through the foreign war by taking hold of the trade to the south of us.

"As a direct result those countries have begun to transact business in the medium of dollars and cents rather than in foreign currency for the first time, a United States bank has established a branch there.

"Above all things, I wish you to realize that this talk of a hostile feeling entertained by them regarding Americans is largely a bugaboo fostered by foreign countries to deter us from trade expansion. The people of Pan-America respect this country and are anxious to get more satisfactory trade relations with us."

INFANT MURDERED; SLAYER SOUGHT.

BODY OF GIRL FEW HOURS OLD FOUND—CLOTHS ABOUT IT YIELD CLEWS.

Mystery which police detectives yesterday failed to clear up surrounds the finding of the body of a female infant, several hours old, yesterday afternoon in an old brickyard at Pico street and Crenshaw boulevard. The head of the child was almost severed from the body, and when found it was wrapped in a sheet and a gray skirt.

Discovered by Charles Townsel of No. 4150 West Pico street, the body was taken to the Bresee morgue. Late yesterday afternoon, upon examination by the Coroner, it was found the child had been slain.

Police Detective Jesse Winn, after making an examination of the clothing with which the body was covered, found three initials in the corner of the sheet, and efforts were made yesterday to locate some one in the neighborhood owning the initials. The search proved of no avail.

According to the description of the child given by Detective Winn in his report, it was only three hours old when killed. The hair is blonde, and the eyes blue. The child weighed nine pounds.

The body was covered with a sheet bearing initials, a union suit and a gray skirt. All were marked with blood. The skirt is of very cheap cloth and new. The sheet is also almost new, while the union suit has seen much use.

Today the City Directory will be used by the police to find every one in the city with the initials marked on the sheet. Each person with the three letters will be questioned, and the mother of the child, the police say, will be located.

The Verdict.

CANADIAN TAKES BLAME FOR KILLING AMERICAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Dec. 30.—A Coroner's jury at Fort Erie, Ont., empaneled to investigate the death of Walter Smith, the Buffalo man shot by Canadian soldiers on Monday, returned its verdict tonight after hearing the testimony of the soldiers, Thomas Delaney, a provincial police officer, and several eyewitnesses. The verdict was:

"We find that the deceased, Walter Smith, met his death on Monday forenoon, December 28, while evading arrest for unlawfully shooting ducks out of season in Canadian waters, by a volley, delivered accidentally from the rifles of three militiamen who were called upon by Provincial Officer Thomas Delaney to assist him."

Officer Delaney, who occupied the stand for more than an hour, took the responsibility for the whole affair on his own shoulders. He called upon the soldiers to help make the arrests, he said, under the law that permits an officer of the law to call upon any citizen for help in an emergency, and ordered the firing.

Manager John McGraw of the New York Giants proposes to give his young recruits instruction at Marlin, Tex., during the spring training, by means of blackboard talks and moving pictures.

CELESTINS VICHY

Owned by and bottled under the direct control of the French Government

Natural Alkaline Water

Your Physician will recommend its use, to relieve

INDIGESTION
RHEUMATISM
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Not Genuine without the word CELESTINS

Used in quarts, pints and splits.

Hale's
341-343-345 BROADWAY

Girls' Dresses

Many Styles, ⅓ Price

Just one hundred dresses formerly $4.95 and $6.50, etc., on sale at half price. Smart styles for girls from 2 to 17 years. Oliver Twist, Balkan, Peter Thompson and Sailor styles. Made of serges in navy blue and other staple colors.

$4.95 Dresses reduced to.....$2.98
$6.50 Dresses reduced to.....$3.25

Children's Hats and Bonnets At Half Price

Cunning styles for the little girls. Every hat and bonnet in stock on sale today at half its original price. Made of velvets, plushes and furs. $1.00 hats will sell for 50c, on up to $7.50 ones for $3.75.

House Dresses $1.25 $1.50 to $2.45 Values

Housedresses that are neat and attractive, made of gingham and percale. Odds and ends from $1.50 and $2.45 lines. Regular and extra sizes included. The sale price, $1.25.

Jersey Top Petticoats .. $1.50

Jersey top petticoats with a plaited satin flounce. These come in black and a good line of fashionable colors. As a special for this sale we offer these at $1.50.

Today's Specials From the Wash Goods Section

18c OUTING FLANNEL 10c
Extra heavy, full bleached. Slightly soiled, 32 inches wide. The regular 18c grade for 10c a yard.

10 YDS. 12½c NAINSOOK 75c
36-inch English nainsook and longcloth, of the usual 12½c quality on sale—10 yards for 75c.

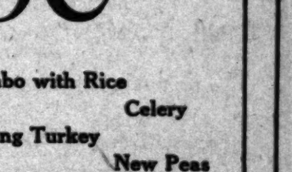
12½c BERKLEY CAMBRIC 7½c
Extra fine quality Berkley white cambric. 36 inches wide. Lengths up to 10 yards. 12½c value, sale price 7½c yard.

11 YDS. 15c LONGCLOTH $1.25
36-inch Imported English longcloths with a fine chamois finish. This is the 15c quality. 11-yard bolt for $1.25.

20c WHITE DIMITY 11c
Sheer white dimities in small, medium and large checks. Extra fine 20c quality on sale for 11c yard.

35c WHITE GOODS 12½c YD.
Sheer mercerized batistes, India and Persian lawns, etc., that sell regularly up to 35c, special, 12½c yard.

35c IMPORTED MADRAS 12½c
Imported madras, all white or with colored stripes or checks. Up to 35c qualities on sale for 12½c yard.



SEAM BINDING
15c BOLT FOR 7½c
Silk seam binding in a good assortment of shades. 8⅓ yards to the bolt. Regular width. 15c regularly. The sale price—7½c.

LINEN TAPE
5c BOLT FOR 2c
3-yard bolts of linen tape, choice of three widths. 5c regularly. On sale for 2c a bolt.

HOOK AND EYES
10c PKG. FOR 5c
Yeiser hooks and eyes, invisible eye, rust-proof, white and black. 2 doz. to the pkg. 10c value—5c.

CORSET LACES
10c VALUES FOR 5c
Mercerized corset laces, 5 yards long. Pink and blue, also white linen. 10c values for 5c each.

15c KEY RINGS 5c
The Tite-on key rings and holders will prevent the loss of your keys.

A New Year's Dinner

Served from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

75c

Chicken Gumbo with Rice
Ripe Olives Celery
Roast Young Turkey
Mashed Potatoes New Peas
Asparagus Tips Salad
Pumpkin—Mince—Apple Pie
or
Ice Cream and Cake
Coffee Tea Milk

Christopher's

551 South Broadway, Near Sixth

Commencing from Jan. 1st, we will serve Dinners from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. every evening.

GOODYEAR'S, 324 S. BROADWAY

Rubber Boots, Rubber Coats. If it is made of rubber we have it.

Classified Liners

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The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

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Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 8 o'clock Saturday night. Other classified copy, intended To Lets, etc., received over counter or by telephone until 11 p.m. Saturday. Ads received after 11 p.m. Saturday will be classified under heading "Too Late to Classify." Rate 1½ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 70,000 copies, and more "Liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up The Times, Main 8200, Home 10801, any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephone advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times in payment for "Liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept pleas or verbal orders for discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

The Times constantly endeavors to regulate its ratings and classification of advertising, and will appreciate complaints of, and make a proper adjustment for any material errors it may make in printing advertisements.

"Be quick to kick if things seem wrong.
But kick to us, and make it strong."

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.

For the convenience of persons who may desire to reply to classified advertisements printed in The Times, numbered communications will be addressed in care "Liner" and other advertisements inserted under letter boxes have been placed in various downtown buildings for the accommodation of patrons. Collections will be made from these boxes every hour.

Each piece of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser, number of insertions, and heading under which it is desired that the announcement be printed.

The boxes are located as follows:

BRYSON BLDG., 143 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

BROADWAY CENTRAL BLDG., 424 S. Broadway. (Lobby near elevator.)

BUMILLER BLDG., 420 S. Broadway. (Near elevator in lobby.)

COLUMBIA TRUST BLDG., 313 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

DELTA BLDG., 426 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

GARLAND BLDG., 760 S. BROADWAY. (Near elevator in lobby.)

GERMAIN BLDG., 224 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

GROSSE BLDG., SIXTH AND SPRING STS. (Near elevator in lobby.)

HIGGINS BLDG., SECOND AND MAIN STS. (In lobby near elevator.)

H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING. (Near elevator, Fourth-street lobby.)

I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 413 S. MAIN ST. (Next to U. S. Mail Box.)

SIBERNIAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING STS. (Lobby near elevator.)

I. A. DEV. BLDG., 758 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

LANKERSHIM BLDG., 216 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

LADCLIFF BLDG., 315 S. BROADWAY. (Next to U. S. Mail Box.)

MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 9TH, SPRING AND MAIN. (On elevator shaft No. 4.)

MASON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (In lobby.)

MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY. (Seventh U. S. Mail Box.)

G. P. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (Near elevator in lobby.)

PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 610-10 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 436 S. Main st. (Lobby opposite elevator.)

The location of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.

IMITATING CONTEMPORARIES PLEASE COPY. AS USUAL.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

LADIES, ATTENTION! I HAVE A PREPARATION, formula of noted French dermatologist, which is harmless in its effect on the skin, acts quickly, without irritation, it removes outer cuticle, with it all discolorations, freckles, pimples, liver spots, tan, sallowness, wrinkles, etc. Have tested it out thoroughly, but never sold it. Property rights before the public there should be a full test made me! Consultation and demonstration courteous. Will gladly give demonstration test. Kept this notice, it will not appear again. ADOLPHE LEMAIRE, Hotel Rosslyn.

REDIPHONES—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF those handy telephone attachments, which are being distributed in connection with coupon books, and which will be given away as long as they last. Obtainable in classified advertising in THE TIMES. Phone Main 8200 or Home 10801, and our representative will call at your office. Ask for "REDIPHONE" collecting at the same time for the coupons delivered. One "REDIPHONE" only will be delivered to each purchaser.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, 2 ELECTRICAL MOVING picture cabinets for displaying 2x10 in. photographic reproductions. Can be used for advertising purposes and make good income producers. Apply E. N. MARTIN, New Times Bldg.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS, PERMANently removed; Dr. Bunh's painless, rapid, 10-minute method. WILSHIRE PARLORS, 1017 Wilshire. LORIS, 621 Broadway. Consultation invited. Those having your work done satisfaction guaranteed. 1913 Pyramus cafe, 127 S. Spring; suite 212. Chicago office Marshall Field Annex, 1000. MME. STEVENS, ELECTROLYSIS CO.

PREPARED ROOFING AND WATERPROOFED PAPER $1 per roll up; free city delivery; any quantity. WEAVER ROOF CO., Mfrs., 320 E. Second. Broadway 784. Home F2885.

INVESTIGATE. THE SIMPLEST, THE CHEAPEST and the best for cleaning windows, screens, Riley's, no defacing of window and guaranteed not to leak. J. C. RILEY, 1505 Sunset blvd. Wilshire 2197.

SAN DIEGO AND RETURN BY GOOD T-PASSenger auto, at regular railroad fare, daylight trip. Call at ROOM 311, Lissner Bldg., or Phone Main 1546, for time of starting; reasonable amount of baggage.

PASADENA, NEW YEAR'S, 50c ROUND TRIP, BY auto (rain); comfortable seats; no crowding. SOUTHERN AUTO TRANSFER CO., 3839 Vermont ave. Phone West 302. Home 77418.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS—
For the real estate section of Sunday's Times will be printed under the head of "To Let" or "To Classify" if not received before 9 p.m. Saturday.

DISPEPSIA? I WAS PERMANENTLY CURED AFter 17 years' suffering. Will tell you free. Drop card. LEND, 2606½ Maple.

WONDER POULTICE SALVE!—
What is it? Ask your druggist, or the OWL DRUG CO.

AUTOMOBILE SPACE, VIEW PARADE, PASADENA, New Year's. CALIFORNIA AND CATALINA STS. High ground. Low rates.

CHAMPOOLE CLEANED IN ONE OR TWO LOADS by the LOS ANGELES SANITARY CO. Phones: 59146 or Wilshire 852.

FOR QUICK ACTION, DROP ANSWERS TO Times "Liners" in Times letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of the Times "Liner" section.

PERSONAL—
Business.

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MRS. MASSON,
The noted palmist of London, has, may be consulted FREE at 327 S. SPRING ST. Her readings careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from the cradle to the grave. Consult the day.
HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—SUPERFLUOUS HAIR PERMANENTLY removed; positively guarantee this painless, scientific method; no electricity nor paste used; treatment given privately. Dr. and Mrs. LEMAIRE SCHMIDT CO., 825 W. Ninth st. Tel. 58102.

PERSONAL—LADIES, ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR Chichester Pills, the Diamond Brand. For 25 years known as best, safest, always reliable. Take no other. Chichester Diamond Brand Pills are sold everywhere.

PERSONAL—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PATRONS of The Times are requested to submit copy for advertisements in the Sunday issue as early as possible.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMist and psychic, readings, 50c. 522 S. 15TH ST. Take Grenth ave. car.

PERSONAL — ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER FOR rent, $1 daily; free delivery. SOUTH 5404. HOME 26191.

PERSONAL — MME. ORA. PALMIST, PSYCHIC. Best 50c readings in city. 245½ S. SPRING.

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PERSONAL—
HENLEY,
LEADING SUCCESSFUL PSYCHIC,
READINGS DAIL.
317 W. THIRD ST., NEAR HILL.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTROUSE, NOTED ASTROLoger and palmist; thirty years in Los Angeles. Largest practice; highest grade of work. High-class patronage solicited. 621 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—WANTED—THE ADDRESS OF I. G. Hedrick, formerly on North Soto st. A large painting job in waiting. Address S, box 169, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—MOVING PICTURE ENTERTAINments given in private homes and societies. Three reels of latest films, at reasonable rates. Address S, box 170, TIMES OFFICE.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

PREPARED ROOFING AND WATERPROOFED paper from $1 per roll up; free city delivery; any quantity. WEAVER ROOF CO., Mfrs., 320 E. Second. Broadway 784. Home F2885.

FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

PULVERIZED SHEEP FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS and flowers. GEORGE SCHORNICK, 118 N. Main. 41836; Boyle 1666.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

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WANTED—

Wanted at once—High-grade man to sell lots in fastest growing established city in Los Angeles district. Live leads to work from. Hustler owning auto can make $800 a month. Address PD, box 316, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—

Young man as mechanical draftsman, must be good letterer, some detail work; not much experience required.

Apply

MUNICIPAL FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
121 Merchants Trust Bldg.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, SEVERAL MEN under 35, to prepare for RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS; starting salary $900; promotion up to $1800; interesting work, short hours, steady. For full information and successful coaching see MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. Evening hours, 7 to 8:30. (See Tue. adv.)

WANTED—SEVERAL YOUNG MEN, IMMEDIATELY to prepare for RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS. Starting salary $900, with expenses. Advancement to $1800. Permanent position. Thorough coaching. MISS WILSON, 601 Citizens Bank Bldg. New Hours: Roberts Bldg. Third and Main. (See Instr. adv.)

WANTED—HIGH-GRADE SALESMAN, EXPERIenced in handling coffee mills, meat grinders and similar machinery. Prefer man with auto and who is familiar with trade in this state. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, Bruckman Bldg.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—RUSH—
A. A. graduate course to prepare for CUSTOMHOUSE and INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; examination soon. For successful coaching see MISS WILSON, 601 Citizens Bank Bldg. (Wesley Roberts Bldg.) Third and Main.

WANTED—YOUNG BOOK-KEEPER AND STENOGrapher, $20; Chemical office boy, with wheel, $25; book-keepers, stenographers and experienced general office clerks, register your names with us for the best openings. PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., 606 Pay Bldg., Third and Hill sts.

WANTED—
AUTOMOBILE SALESMAN.
None but experienced men, who understand HOW to sell automobiles. Used cars only.
EXCHANGE MOTOR CAR CO.,
1052 S. OLIVE ST.

WANTED—YOUNG SINGLE MEN FOR COMMISsary clerks on railroad construction work in California and Arizona. Must speak Spanish. Give full reference and state age. Address C, box 455, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN TRADE OF automobiles, plumbing, bricklaying, electricity, without expense, on contract work. Actual contract work, not a school. Only few accepted. Call at THE CONTRACTING TRADE SCHOOL, 224 Also st. Ask for "Learn Trade" solicitor.

WANTED—LIVE MAN TO SHOW PROPERTY. PREvious experience unnecessary; can make $100 to $300 per month; good chance for a sober, steady man to become permanently identified with a large company. Call at once, 200-207 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., corner Spring and Fourth.

WANTED—A CHAUFFEUR, MUST HAVE UNQUESTIONABLE references; will be required to furnish bond; state wages and the same must accompany your application; wage limit $3 per day. Address R, box 1, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO GOOD LIGHTING FIXture salesmen by old reliable firm, only those with local experience need apply. Salary no object to those who can deliver the goods. Address S, box 140, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ELDERLY MAN WHO CAN DO FAMILY garden and chore work, milk one cow, moderate wages and home to right kind treatment, must be willing worker, others need not apply. Call 1827 Fair View ave., Boyle Heights. Free Delivery, Route 1, BOX 77, BURBANK.

WANTED—SEVERAL MEN UNDER 40, GOOD EDUcation, business experience, to prepare for POST-OFFICE CLERKS; LETTER CARRIERS. See for successful coaching, MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. See Instruction adv. Evening hours, 7 to 8:30.

WANTED — COLLECTOR WITH MOTORCYCLE, must be over 25 years of age; give personal appearance; and able to give bond. Call after 10 a.m. BERLIN DYE WORKS, Washington and Hope.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN A GOODpaying trade, automobile driving, repairing, electricity, machine, painting. See our shop. Individual Trade." NATIONAL SCHOOL, 2110 W. Seventh.

WANTED—
Firstclass automobile painter. Applicant having had experience as foreman will be given preference. Must have party who is familiar with painting on jobs. Address S, box 123, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WE OFFER RELIABLE STUDENTS COMplete stenographic course; pay tuition after graduated and earning. Positions guaranteed. MACKAY COLLEGE, 906 Main st. See "Instruction" ad.

WANTED—BE INDEPENDENT! LEARN THE BARber trade; reasonable terms; low rates; highest wages when learned. THE MANLY BARBER SCHOOL, 120 E. Second st.

WANTED — TWO A1 VACUUM CLEANER SALESmen; want men used to selling reliable best machine on the market. G. F. ADAMS CO., 806 E. Seventh street.

WANTED—MEN TO JOIN OUR CLASS IN AUTOmobile driving and repairing; $25-$40 a month. $10. (See Instruction Course.) STANFORD AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, 2709 Stanford ave.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SPECIALTY SALESMEN for grocery line, salary $75 per month. Give references and telephone number. Address S, box 179, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—DRIVER AND ORDER MAN FOR LIGHT delivery car in wholesale business. State full experience and wages wanted. Address S, box 180, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FOR OUR GREAT KING COTTON SALE, experienced salesmen for bedding, table linens, draperies, silks, dress goods, all cotton wash goods. Apply early this morning. JACOBY BROS.

WANTED—LICENSED PHYSICIAN FOR OFFICE. Middle-aged man of good appearance. Liberal proposition. Call afternoon, 221 WEST FIFTH, room 29.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMEN TO ASSIST in our 30th annual silk sale; and linoleum salesmen. Apply 10 a.m. Thursday, Superintendent BROADWAY DEPT. STORE.

WANTED—MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF WHOLE sale wing and lower floor business, must know every detail of the business; able to put up $1000 and draw C, box 518, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—UNIVERSAL OR COLT'S ARMORY machine gun fitter, experienced only need apply. FRED S. LAMB CO., 214 S. HILL st.

WANTED—WAITERS TO WORK NEW YEAR'S EVE. Call at 11 a.m. Thursday. JARNKE'S CAFE, 110 S. Spring.

WANTED—BOY TO WORK CASH CLERK IN STORE; must rent my house to be close. BROWNFIELD, 600 E. 23d st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WOOD WORKER, WEBER KNOX AUTO AND WAGON WORKS, 655 San Fernando st.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL, NOT GOING TO school, to deliver for store; must be ambitious; have good references. Apply 2129 SANTEE ST.

WANTED — MAN TO CLEAN AN AUTOMOBILE, room, board and $10 month. Call after 9 o'clock morning. West 1411.

WANTED—DETAILERS AND TRACERS FOR MEchanical work. Apply after 9 a.m., 543 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH SLIGHT KNOWLedge of photography to operate street camera. THE WINTERS CO., 222 Franklin st. F0419.

WANTED—MAN TO GET WEEKLY CONTRACT for 5-ton truck. Good father essential. Address S, box 156, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL TO HANDLE MAIL between P. E. Bldg. and Salt Lake depot, 3 trips daily. Apply 556 P. E. BLDG.

WANTED—BUSHELMAN TO TAKE FULL CHARGE of tailor shop; must be a good presser; $100 security required. San Diego, 424 B ST.

WANTED—JANITOR. INQUIRE ENGINE ROOM, UNION LEAGUE BLDG. Second and Hill.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

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WANTED—BUSINESS MANAGER, MUST BE A RELigious man, steady position. Phone HOLLYWOOD 2094.

WANTED—PRIVATE DANCING TEACHER. SOUTH 2052.

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE, good wages while learning. 303 E. FIFTH ST.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. Investment Required.)

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN INVESTING $250 IN 10 acres fruit and alfalfa land at only $175 per acre can secure work on adjoining land at $2 per day. Here is a chance to double your money in one year. Only 95 miles southeast of Los Angeles, near R. R. station and boulevard. OWNER, 930 Merchants' Nat. Bank Bldg., 6th and Spring sts.

WANTED—THE ADVERTISER HAS PERFECTED a health course to be sold by mail. Desires a young lady with a fair knowledge of stenography and typewriting to become associated with him. Some capital required. Address R, box 102, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — STRAIGHTFORWARD, TEMPERATE man who can invest $250 with his services to help sell on customer, etc., an old established business; will pay $150 per month to start; no previous experience necessary; duties easily learned; money safely secured. Call 325 H. BROADWAY, room 412.

WANTED—LADY, NOT NECESSARILY STENOGrapher, office position, salary $75 per month to start, increase to $100; references given and required; established firm; $250 cash investment required. Money secured. Address O, box 297, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — AN HONEST, SOBER MAN TO HELP manage an old established mail order business. No experience necessary. Half of the time outside work. Will pay $140 per month; $250 cash required, which is fully secured. For particulars, ROOMS 711-412, 129 W. Third st.

WANTED—RELIABLE SINGLE MAN WITH $300 and services; wages $25 weekly; experience unnecessary. See MR. NORTON, 523½ S. Spring, room 32.

WANTED—USE YOUR SPARE TIME TO BUILD UP a mail order business of your own. We help you start for a short time, profits 27 opportunities, particulars free. OPPORTUNITIES EXCHANGE, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—LADY, NOT NECESSARILY STENOGrapher, good salary, small investment required; money secured; references given and required. Apply to manager, 634 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.

WANTED — I WANT AN EXPERIENCED FARMER and hog raiser to take charge of my ranch; must have $1000 to help put in crops. H. GRABILL, 715 Story Bldg.

WANTED—PARTY FOR FACTORY WORK; INVEST about $500; reminder this is a chance for good man. Call 122 E. SIXTH ST., Mgr.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BAKER WITH SMALL capital. Good proposition. Inquire 330 Security Bldg., or write ROY B. HAYES, Box 115, Victorville, Cal.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

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WANTED—PARLOR MAID AND WAITRESS, SANTA Barbara, $40; cook and housemaid, $35 and $30; cook and housemaid, $30; German housegirl, 3 in family, city, $40; cook and downstairs, 3 in family, city, $40; cook, some housework, Pasadena, $40; cook, some housework, Pasadena, $40; cook and housemaid, German, city, $40; other good places, $30 and $35; housegirl, good, 2 adults, 2 children in apartment, Ocean Park, $30; cook and butler, $40; cook, Pasadena, $35. MRS. PATTEN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 324 S. Broadway.

WANTED—JAPANESE GIRL, MUST SPEAK ENGlish, for cook and general housework; 3 in family and one baby in family; will not have care of baby; nice room and board; $6 per week. Call in morning. Take Hollywood car, get off at Mission ave., walk three blocks up Maulset to Kingswell. North house from the corner. 4517 KINGSWELL. 290470.

WANTED—AT ONCE, WORKING MATRON ABOUT 40 years of age, to care for 25 boys of boarding school; must be strong, healthy, fond of boys, good disciplinarian, good housekeeper, good cook and handy with the needle; one who has been a teacher preferred; $25 a month, and home; no one afraid of work need apply. Call East 450, or 31411, Thursday morning.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED AND capable saleswoman for Coats, Suits and Dresses. Apply early this morning. JACOBY BROS.

WANTED—
EXPERIENCED NURSE TO CARE FOR TWO LITTLE GIRLS UNDER FIVE AND DO UPSTAIRS WORK. POSITION OPEN JANUARY 15TH. REFERENCES REQUIRED.
ADDRESS PD, BOX 317, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—GERMAN SECOND MAID, $35 TO $40; housegirl 2 in family, $40; cook and second maid, $50; housekeeper, family, $40; another 4 in family, $40; many other good places, $30 to $45. Call
SWEDISH AND GERMAN BUREAU,
101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED — REFINED, HEALTHY, WORKING housekeeper, about 40, for general work in modest, comfortable quiet home, for two ladies employed; good wages. 21 years in this city; desire to have a position as chauffeur and gardener, or all-around work h. a family. Has good reference.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN, 29, FRENCH, GERMAN, English, desires live wire, active worker, knowing California; good publicity man, wants position. Address VN, box 155, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BRICKLAYER, CEMENT FINISHER, cobblestone and veneer; will go anywhere by day or contract. Address S, box 152, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WORK ON FRUIT RANCH OR TRUCK by reliable, experienced man; best of references and your own terms. Address C, box 516, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, NEAT APPEARANCE. 3 hours' work around hotel or apartment-house in exchange for room. Address C, box 819, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—RELIABLE JAPANESE JANITOR WANTS position; thoroughly experienced in apartment-house; expert, take care heaters. GEORGE, Phone 20690.

WANTED—AMERICAN MAN DESIRES POSITION as private watchman or patrolman. Married. Strictly temperate and sober. COLBEER, 2511 Pomeroy st.

WANTED — GARDENER, GERMAN-AMERICAN, first-class in every branch, wishes position; middle-aged, single, city references. Address S, box 184, TIMES OFFICE.

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EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Nevada Meeting Off.

Owing to the absence of President Graves of the Nevada Society, the meeting announced for tonight has been called off, and the next meeting will be held January 30.

Evans Post and Corps Ball.

Robley D. Evans Post, G.A.R., and W.R.C., will give a ball Saturday evening at the Foresters' Hall on Hill street. All friends are invited. Those not wishing to dance can play cards in the parlors. Refreshments will be served.

Ad Club Inaugural.

The annual inaugural dinner of the Los Angeles Ad Club will be given at the Hotel Clark on next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. William Woodhead, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, will be the principal speaker.

Ad Man's Greeting.

Jack Wilson, president of the Los Angeles Ad Club, has issued a neat little greeting to his friends, under the title, "If We Only Understood." It is in verse and is an appeal to all for a more charitable view of the acts and errors of others.

Address to Rodgers.

David Evans, chairman of the County Civil Service Commission, will deliver an address before the Wisconsin Society on Monday evening in Federation Hall. Miss Miriam White and Miss Antonette Clark will sing, and there will be refreshments and dancing.

Church Reception.

The women of Trinity Auditorium will give a New Year reception in the women's parlors tomorrow, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and continuing until late in the evening. Refreshments will be served and there will be a continuous musical programme. Miss Exie Kerns is chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.

Open House at Trinity.

Trinity Church will hold open house from 10 o'clock in the morning tomorrow to the same hour in the evening. The reception will be in the ladies' parlors on the third floor, where there will be a musical and literary programme in the afternoon and evening. Music will be furnished by the Trinity orchestra.

Headquarters at San Diego.

Secretary Gurley of the Southern California Panama Expositions Commission, transferred his headquarters yesterday from this city to the Southern California building at the Panama-California Exposition. The commission has charge of all the exhibits of the seven southern counties.

New Year's Eve Party.

A New Year's Eve party will be given at the Young Women's Christian Association this evening, beginning at 7:30 with a volleyball tournament. At 9:45 refreshments will be served and an hour spent in social intercourse. At 10:45 the party will go in a body to the watch-meeting in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral.

Lad Dies of Injuries.

After lingering three days between life and death, Angelo Mirabile, 9 years old, died yesterday at the County Hospital of injuries received when his bicycle was hit by an automobile. E. J. Hampton of No. 433 North Oxford avenue is the driver of the machine. The boy lived at No. 2255 East Sixteenth street. No arrest was made. An inquest will be held today.

To Debate Socialism.

N. H. Barrager, president of the Anti-Socialist League, and Stanley B. Wilson, editor of the Citizen, a Socialist publication, will debate upon Socialism at the Los Angeles High School this evening. Mr. Barrager will take the affirmative on the question, "Resolved, that Socialism seeks to destroy our form of government, confiscate property and undermine the Christian religion."

Can Hold Their Jobs.

All county officers are under civil service and will retain their offices after January 4. This was the decision virtually reached yesterday at a joint meeting of the Board of Supervisors and the members of the County Civil Service Commission. An opinion on the subject will be made in writing by the commission and will be accompanied to the board by a similar opinion from the county counsel.

New Year's at Alexandria.

The large number of reservations and the elaborate preparations under way by the management at the Alexandria indicate that the celebration at the hotel tonight will be one of the most interesting in the history of the hotel. A programme of surprises has been arranged to herald the approach of the new year. Gay crowds will assemble in the ballroom, the dining-room and the grill. Dancing will continue until morning in the three parts of the building.

To Salute New Year.

A midnight salute of twenty-one guns will be fired tonight by Battery A, Field Artillery, National Guard, at the Armory at Exposition Park. The salute will usher out the old year as it ushers in the new, and, in addition to a calculated interruption of sleep in the south end of the city, it will interrupt a big New Year's Eve dance to be given by the battery for its members and for all the officers of the guard and their friends.

German Society Social.

The German Singing Society held a social last night in Music Hall, Blanchard building. The regulation refreshments of weinerl-an' were served and dancing and music filled the evening.

Get Licenses in North.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in San Francisco to Dr. William H. Brownfield of this city and Miss Gertrude M. Hughes of San Francisco. Dr. Brownfield was formerly an interne at the Sisters' Hospital, where he met Miss Hughes, who was visiting friends at the institution. Dr. Brownfield is a native of Plattonville, Mo., and Miss Hughes of San Francisco. A license was also issued in San Francisco to John M. Cliker of Los Angeles and Theodosia E. Ruddell of Los Gatos.

Free Dramatic Recital.

The first of a series of Sunday-afternoon dramatic recitals, free to the public, will be given next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Trinity Auditorium, when Miss Eleanor Miller of Pasadena will give "Les Miserables." A silver offering will be taken to defray expenses. The public is invited to take advantage of this rare opportunity to hear exceptional talent. Tickets may be secured without cost which will admit the holders twenty minutes in advance of the general public.

Soap Box Poor Bank.

A partly-filled soap box yesterday proved a poor bank for S. L. Burris, a grocer of No. 409 East Twenty-first street. Burris has been in the habit of keeping a well-filled purse underneath the soap in the box. Yesterday the purse contained $125. While Mr. Burris was in the rear of the store he heard some one in the front. He saw a woman about to take a loaf of bread and a ham. The woman left without taking the articles, but upon investigation he discovered his purse was gone. He reported the loss to University Police Station. Plainclothesmen are investigating the theft.

Mr. Jevne of Chicago Here.

H. Jevne, the well-known grocer, was showing off Los Angeles yesterday to his brother, C. M. Jevne of Chicago, who will pass most of the winter in Southern California. Mr. Jevne lived in Chicago nearly forty years before getting to any point west of that city and his visit to Los Angeles is a revelation. Among other places the Jevne brothers visited in the Times Building, which both inspected thoroughly and praised very highly. "You have a wonderful city, a wonderful newspaper and a wonderful climate," said Mr. C. M. Jevne. "What better can anyone ask?"

Masonic Revelry.

Tonight at the Cathedral, No. 929 South Hope street, members of the Scottish Rite Masonic bodies and their wives and sweethearts will participate in a family "watch party." The programme to be given is known only to the Committee on Arrangements and promises to be piquant and extraordinary. From what can be gleaned regarding it, the first part of the entertainment will take place in the large auditorium and will be of a jolly, rollicking character. This will be followed by a dance in the assembly hall, with charming features of a unique nature at midnight. Admission is by members' cards only, as an extra large attendance is expected.

DOPE HANDLERS FINED.

A woman and two men were fined in Police Court yesterday for violating the State drug laws. The three were arrested by Inspector Jones in a raid on a bungalow at No. 1742 South Vermont avenue. They pleaded guilty. Mrs. Violet Davies was fined $100, W. J. Davies $200 and Henry H. Myers $200.

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(Advertising.)

Welcome the New Year at the Jardin de Danse tonight. Biggest time of the entire season. Dancing from 8 until 12. Big orchestra, most perfect floor in the West. All your friends will be there. Handsome and appropriate free souvenirs for everybody. Admission 25 cents.

The New Rosslyn Hotel, corner Fifth and Main streets, will serve two New Year's turkey dinners tomorrow; from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and from 4:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Hart Bros., proprietors.

For quick action drop answers to Times "liners" in Times' liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "liner" section.

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—[Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.13; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 81 per cent.; 5 p.m., 67 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Highest temperature, 74 deg.; lowest, 49 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.25 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. — The eastern storm moved rapidly down the valley of the St. Lawrence and gave moderate snowfall east of the Mississippi River and heavy rain in Florida. Jacksonville received 1.42 inches, and Tampa 1.30 inches. A belt of high barometric pressure extends from Idaho and Nevada northeasterly into Oklahoma, and sub-zero temperatures are reported generally throughout Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Iowa. An area of low pressure is making its appearance in the extreme Southwest, off the San Diego coast, and is responsible for partly cloudy weather in this district. The further development of this depression will cause periods of cloudiness, and in conjunction with the high-pressure areas to the east and northwest, will give Los Angeles and vicinity moderate temperatures. The weather will continue fair in this vicinity during the ensuing thirty-six hours.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Thursday; northerly to northeasterly winds.

For California south of the Tehachapi: Fair Thursday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Generally fair Thursday; light east wind.

California south of the Tehachapi: Fair Thursday; light northeast wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — Forecast for Arizona: Fair Thursday and Friday.

HELD TO ANSWER FRAUD CHARGE.

PROMOTER OF SIGHT-SEEING COMPANY MAY HAVE AN EASTERN RECORD.

The preliminary hearing of J. N. Braun, manager of the Southern California Sight-seeing Company, charged with using the mails to defraud in a scheme involving the sale of stock of the corporation, was held before Commissioner Williams yesterday. He was held to answer to the Federal grand jury in $1000, a motion to dismiss being denied.

The testimony for the government furnished by B. F. Shugert, A. C. Mentry, Charles I. Boone, John Kleinham and others, was to the effect that so far as the last three witnesses were concerned, they knew nothing about the scheme except that Braun had informed them that it was necessary to have three directors of the company, and one share of stock, for which they did not pay, was issued to them. Boone, who is a clerk in the Baltimore Hotel, was president of the company, and Mentry and Kleinham acted as secretary, according to the books of the corporation.

Shugert invested $1400 in the proposition, on the agreement that he was to have a position with the company worth $100 a month to him, but he never got the job, and later on accepted seventy-five shares of stock for his money. It is the contention of the government that Braun collected nearly $3500 on the stock plan, and put $1200 in an automobile that it was intended to use for sight-seeing purposes. The testimony shows that the project was a failure.

It is asserted by the local postoffice inspectors that Braun had a record before he struck Los Angeles. In February, 1912, he was arrested in St. Paul, Minn., in connection with the operations of the Northern Construction and Equipment Company, and an automobile school at No. 195 West Sixth street, St. Paul. He was released on $500 bail, but the case was afterward dismissed by the District Attorney. He was also connected with an electric railway enterprise at Lorraine, O., and a proposed electric line running from Portage to Grand Rapids, Mich., both schemes coming to the attention of the Federal officers.

It is a part of the case against Braun that when checks were given him for stock in the Sight-seeing company he indorsed them as general manager, and in turn they were indorsed by his wife, M. E. Braun, and placed in her personal account in the German American National Bank.

No witnesses for the defense were examined.

NO VICE INQUIRY.

Acting Mayor Whiffen Turns Down Request of City Prosecutor McKeeby for More Money.

City Prosecutor McKeeby conferred with acting Mayor Whiffen yesterday on the subject of the vice probe that Mr. McKeeby has been prosecuting for several weeks past, and asked for more funds to carry out the work. The request was emphatically denied.

Mr. Whiffen stated that the city's finances are in such a depleted condition that it is impossible to provide more funds for this purpose, and that it might be wise to let further investigation drop for the present. He stated, in discussing the matter yesterday, that it does not look to him as though anything will be accomplished by the vice probe.

PERSONALS.

M. S. Levy, cattle dealer, and his sister, Miss Ray Levy, of Butte, are guests at the Angelus. They will remain in Southern California for the winter season. W. H. Dickerson, mine operator, and Mrs. Dickerson, of Prescott, are registered at the same hotel.

The arrivals at the Alexandria yesterday included Dr. J. Franklin Smith of Chicago, P. B. Moore, implement manufacturer of Springfield, Ill.; E. L. Graves, mine owner of Phoenix, and George S. Nemes, mine operator of Carson City.

David and William Babbitt, successful cattle dealers of Flagstaff, were at the Clark yesterday, and also A. C. Higham, lumber dealer, and Mrs. Higham of Oakland, who were on the way to San Diego to attend the opening of the Panama-California Exposition.

Among the arrivals at the Westminster were C. W. Briggs, retired merchant, and Mrs. Briggs of Chicago, who are here for a stay of four months; Everett C. Ellis, lumber dealer of Seattle, and "Kid" Hogan, former prize fighter of New York City, who is now interested in the movies.

W. E. Sprott, secretary and manager of the Tulare County Citrus Fruit Exchange of Porterville, is in Los Angeles conferring with Southern California fruit growers regarding trade matters.

HELD ON HEAVY BAIL.

Justice Forbes yesterday placed the bail of L. C. Canfield, real estate operator, charged with forgery, at $15,000 and set his preliminary examination for January 7. Canfield is alleged to have swindled a number of persons out of large sums of money by means of forged mortgages and deeds. He has retained Paul Schenck to defend him. Deputy District Attorney Doran will prosecute Canfield. The accused man said he would make an effort to furnish bail.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BATES—NEWTON. Robert G. Bates, 30, Norton, 25.
BARNARD — McCLELLAN. John F. Barnard, 28, Louise V. McClellan, 19.
BUSH—UPTON. Clement Bush, 79; Ella Upton, 28.
CAFA—O'NEILL. Van Cafa, 27; Ina O'Neill, 25.
CHAMBERLIN—ROBERTSON. Harry J. Chamberlin, 28; Gertrude Robertson, 28.
DONKER—WOOD. Joseph P. Donker, 27; Ethel M. Wood, 23.
FALZ—LYON. F. Richard Falz, 26; Ruth Lyon, 25.
FOOR — ELLIOTT. Harvey O. Foor, 21, Ethel E. Elliott, 22.
HAMPTON—FINCH. John A. Hampton, 22; Ethel Finch, 18.
HIGHAM — THOMPSON. Arthur C. Higham, 29; Katharyne E. Thompson, 24.
JACKSON—JONES. Shorwell Jackson, 21; Mabel C. Jones, 21.
JANSSEN—STAHLUTH. Siegwart Janssen, 24; Alice A. Stahluth, 20.
KNIGHT—HOWELLS. Reuben W. Knight, 22; Vinnie M. Howells, 17.
MAY—BOWAR. Robert J. May, 41; Ida Bowar, 38.
MITCHELL—TIMMONS. Arthur Mitchell, 20; Ida M. Timmons, 17.
MOORE—ROBERTS. Leonard L. Moore, 20; Ruth Roberts, 20.
MUTCH—RUSSELL. Amedee J. Mutch, 30; Ethel V. Russell, 27.
MYERS — NEASE. Homer S. Myers, 30; Ethel Nease, 24.
NEVINS — JOHNSON. C. Frank Nevins, 28; Ethel Johnson, 26.
NEWMARK — NICHOLS. Herbert J. Newmark, 24; Henrietta A. Nichols, 22.
OLIVERA—MIRANDA. John B. Oliver, 24; Lisa Miranda, 24.
O'NEIL—JONES. John F. O'Neil, 40; Ethel Jones, 30.
STAPLES—KNEELAND. Reid P. Staples, 27; Ida I. Kneeland, 27.
TOWNSEND—WEBER. Evan C. Townsend, 28; Ida G. Weber, 28.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

CAHILL. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, Los Angeles, December 29, Maltman avenue, Dunsmuir.
CRIPPS. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L., Los Angeles, December 14, Los Angeles Hospital.
EARNSHAW. Mr. and Mrs. Harry, Los Angeles, December 14, Dunsmuir Hospital.
FERNANDEZ. Mr. and Mrs. Ramon, Los Angeles, December 28, Avila street.
FLORES. Mr. and Mrs. Nestor, Los Angeles, December 28, Anderson street.
GOTTFREDSON. Mr. and Mrs. Ira B., Los Angeles, December 27, North Broadway.
HATASHITA. Mr. and Mrs. Kumeo, San Pedro, Cal., December 21.
HEIDT. Mr. and Mrs. George H., Los Angeles, December 16, Hospital.
HENRY. Mr. and Mrs. John, Los Angeles, December 28, Fifty-third street.
HEWITT. Mr. and Mrs. John, Los Angeles, December 28, South Avenue 24.
HIGUERA. Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto, Los Angeles, December 28, Sunset boulevard.
JONES. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Los Angeles, December 28, Grand street.
LAFLEUR. Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Los Angeles, December 28, Ardmore avenue.
LIMBERT. Mr. and Mrs. George, Los Angeles, December 28, Garfield Hospital.
MADDEN. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac, Los Angeles, December 28, Thirty-ninth street.
MARTINEZ. Mr. and Mrs. Antonio, Los Angeles, December 28, Garfield Hospital.
McGUINNESS. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Los Angeles, December 28, Mozart street.
MORANO. Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Los Angeles, December 28, South Main street.
MORENO. Mr. and Mrs. Wenceslao, Los Angeles, December 28, Howard street.
MUELLER. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C., Los Angeles, December 28, Crocker street.
OAKES. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L., Los Angeles, December 29, Ardmore avenue.
ORR. Mr. and Mrs. James H., Los Angeles, December 28, Boston avenue.
PIERCE. Mr. and Mrs. Wm., Los Angeles, December 28, Forty-sixth street.
SCHELLING. Mr. and Mrs. Fred J., Los Angeles, December 28, South Avenue 19.
SHALOM. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham, Los Angeles, December 28, Decatur avenue.
STERNFELD. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob, Los Angeles, December 28, Sixth avenue.
URIAS. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S., Los Angeles, December 28, Gladys avenue.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

CROSBY. Izabel against Wilson.
DUNLAP. Mary R. against Glenn S.
GAYLORD. Mabel L. against Cecil.
HARDIN. Nevie D. against Frank.
HATCHER. Sada F. against Jesse.
REYNOLDS. Bessie against Leon.
SCHRAUF. Emma against Rudolph (Emma known as Nic Schrauf).
SNYDER. Edward A. against Ida.
TAYLOR. Frank E. against Ethel.
TOWER. Edda J. against Frank S.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

McCOMB. Matie V. from Edwin S.
SHALER. Adella G. from Frank S.

OFFICIAL DEATHS.

Name and place of death.

SALENCUELA, Raul. Los Angeles.
BANNISTER, Andrew. Los Angeles.
BROWN, Rachael S. Los Angeles.
CRANCE, Minnie F. Los Angeles.
CLARK, Kittie. Los Angeles.
COOK, Freda. Los Angeles.
GIDEON, Harriet. Los Angeles.
GILBERT, Maud. Los Angeles.
GREEN, Hannah. Los Angeles.
HENDERSON, Martha J. Los Angeles.
HUTSON, Georgia. Los Angeles.
IGLESIAS, Anna. Los Angeles.
KENNEDY, Allen L. Los Angeles.
KINDER, Joshua A. Los Angeles.
MANNING, Thomas. Los Angeles.
MASSEY, Irene S. Los Angeles.
NEILL, Ada. Los Angeles.
PIERCY, Samuel J. Los Angeles.
SAIX, Agnes. Los Angeles.
SHACKELFORD, Mary. Los Angeles.
URIAS, Arnold. Los Angeles.
WALKER, William J. Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BARLOW. At No. 314 East Fourteenth street, December 29, Gage R. Barlow, aged 2 months and 24 days. Funeral from Pebbles & Son's Undertaking Parlors, Pico and Figueroa streets, Thursday, December 31, 10:30 a.m. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

BUFFINGTON. At No. 600 West Washington street, December 29, 1914, Abraham Buffington, beloved husband of Mary E. Buffington, father of Mrs. C. S. Bellingham, Mrs. Grace Fletcher, Marietta Hill, Ruth Buffington and Lillian Buffington, aged 68 years, 11 months and 11 days. Funeral services will be held at Brown Brothers, 933 South Broadway, Friday at 10 o'clock. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

CHAMBERS. In this city, December 29, 1914, Hans C. Chambers, a native of Denmark, aged 60 years. Funeral from chapel of Robert Co. today at 10 o'clock.

CLOVER. Amanda Clover, aged 68 years. Funeral today at 1 o'clock from the funeral chapel, No. 643 South Broadway.

COOK (KOCH.) In this city, December 29, 1914, Christian (Koch.) aged 64 years. Funeral from the chapel of Robert Co., No. 810 South Flower street, Thursday, December 31, at 1 p.m.

GRAESER. At his late home near Pasadena, Francisco Graeser, aged 67 years. Funeral Thursday, December 31, at 2 p.m. friends will leave the residence in automobiles for the funeral chapel of Robert Co., No. 810 South Flower street, where mass will be celebrated. Interment, San Gabriel Cemetery.

HALL. In this city, December 30, 1914, Mary Hall, aged 69 years. Remains at parlors of Pierce Brothers, 1132 South Flower street.

HANFORD. Harry B. Hanford, aged 39 years. Funeral today, 10 o'clock, from the funeral chapel.

HUSTON. December 29, Mrs. Frank Huston, aged 33 years, Fullerton, R. F. D. No. 2. Funeral from Snyder's chapel at 2 p.m. today, Thursday morning. Interment, Anaheim Cemetery. Colonists please copy.

JONES. At Los Alamitos, Cal., December 29, 1914, Mrs. W. Jones, aged 62 years. Remains at Robert's Funeral chapel.

KENNEDY. At No. 6778 Romaine street, December 29, 1914, Mary Kennedy, aged 68 years. Funeral services will be held at Hollywood Cemetery December 31, at 2 p.m. M. Strother, funeral director.

KINDER. At No. 450 Cedar street, December 29, 1914, Joshua A. Kinder, aged 65 years. Funeral from the chapel of Robert Co., No. 810 South Flower street, December 31, at 2 p.m.

KING. At the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Hall, No. 1502 West Twenty-fifth street, December 29, Mary F. E. King, aged 73 years. Funeral from chapel of Robert Co., No. 1218 South Flower street, Thursday, December 31, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

KRAY. December 30, Andrew P. Kray, aged 67 years. Remains at parlors of Conrad Metz.

LUECK. In this city, December 29, 1914, Nicholas Lueck, aged 68 years. Remains at Brown Brothers, 933 South Broadway. Funeral at 9 o'clock Thursday at 9 o'clock.

MORAN. In this city, December 29, 1914, Mina Moran, aged 38 years. Remains at Pierce Brothers, 1132 South Flower street. Funeral notice later.

MYERS. At No. 5715 Compton avenue, December 29, 1914, Samuel Myers, beloved husband of Ida Myers, aged 77 years. Funeral from the chapel of Robert Co., No. 1237 South Flower street (Thursday) at 10 a.m. Interment, Rose Hills Park Cemetery.

PECK. Charlotta Peck, aged 59 years. Funeral today at 2 o'clock from the funeral chapel, No. 643 South Broadway.

PIERCY. At No. 2306 West Fifty-first street, December 29, 1914, Samuel J. Piercy, aged 59 years. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Brothers, 1132 South Flower street. Interment, Crestmore.

CARD OF THANKS.

K. K. Shields and family, in behalf of the family of Mrs. Shields, desire to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for the kindness shown and words of sympathy extended during the illness and death of their beloved mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings received during their recent bereavement.

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Mrs. William Miller Grah ing-rooms of Two Contin Barbara—Friends Recall time Court Favorite Comp

MRS. WILLIAM MILLER GRAHAM, wife of one of California's wealthiest oil barons, social queen of Santa Barbara and Montecito, who has been for many years a prominent figure in the exclusive sets of Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Paris and London, yesterday filed a suit for divorce in Santa Barbara county. Mrs. Graham's action is based upon a single charge—cruelty.

The real significance of the society leader's allegation is well known to her intimate friends, who have been expecting the divorce proceeding ever since the exclusive announcement in The Times three years ago of an engagement involving a beautiful and dashing young widow of Boston. They know what Mrs. Graham meant when she gave cruelty as the ground for her action. It is not the kind of cruelty that wounds the physical being, but the kind that breaks a woman's heart, that causes her anguish of mind, deep humiliation and despair. For Mrs. Graham is a proud woman, a woman whose magnetism and personal charm have gained for her possibly more admiring friends among the socially elite of the United States and Europe than were ever won by any other American lady.

OLD TROUBLE.

That the marital happiness of the Grahams was ebbing almost to the point of separation, became publicly known early in 1911, when William Brownell, scion of a wealthy Montecito family, took into the courts of Santa Barbara county a suit to recover from Mrs. Louise M. Timson, formerly of Boston, but well known in European social circles, $8000 which he declared he loaned to her. Gossip connected the name of William Miller Graham with the troubles of Mr. Brownell and Mrs. Timson. One story, which at the time was published in the Times and corroborated by Mr. Brownell, was of a midnight duel in or near the Santa Barbara Country Club between Mr. Brownell and the

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Distress.

WIFE'S BROKEN HEART AS A CRUELTY CHARGE.

Leader of World's Elite Seeks Divorce from Baron of Oil Trade.

Mrs. William Miller Graham, Favorite in the Drawing-rooms of Two Continents, Files Suit in Santa Barbara—Friends Recall Troubles that Made One-time Court Favorite Comparative Recluse.

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Soon after this alleged quarrel friends of the Grahams were given more to talk about when it became known that Mr. Graham had deeded to his wife Montecito property valued at more than $1,500,000. It included the palatial home, "Bellosguardo"—one of the most beautiful residences in California, surpassed in grandeur only by the Huntington mansion at Oak Knoll—and a score or more of sightly lots adjacent to it.

The official records of the property transfer ascribed as the reason for the change in title "love," but those who believed they were on the "inside" expressed a different view as to what really actuated the deal. They insisted it was a direct result of the Brownell-Timson affair and that version of the transaction has never been successfully disputed.

Though Mrs. Graham renewed her social activities shortly after public interest in the Brownell suit blew over, it was quite noticeable that a great change had come into her life. There were no more trips to London and Paris, where she had formerly reigned with queenly bearing, and where her intimate friends included members of the royal families and other titled foreigners, and it was seldom that she even left her home for visits in this country. Considering her past, she has been almost in reality a social recluse.

All this had been observed by Mrs. Graham's closest friends and yesterday's announcement of her divorce action was not a great surprise to them.

AGREE TO DISAGREE?

Mr. Graham, who passes most of his time at Tulsa, Okla., where most of his oil interests are located, is now at his home in Montecito, having arrived a few days before Christmas to be with his family during the holidays.

Whether he will resist the suit could not be learned last night. It is not considered likely that he will, however. Friends of the couple believe

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Queen of Montecito Society Seeks Marital Freedom.

Mrs. William Miller Graham

Of Santa Barbara, one of the notable social figures of America. She filed suit for divorce yesterday, charging the millionaire oil man with cruelty.

To be Investigated.

CIVIL SERVICE HEAD ACCUSED.

Betting and Discrimination Bases of Charges.

Placed a Wager on Election, Supervisors Told.

Letters to Show Favoritism Given Prosecutor.

David Evans, chairman of the County Civil Service Commission, was yesterday accused of betting $1000 to $600 on Gov. Johnson November 3, last, in a South Spring-street poolroom, in a letter filed with the Board of Supervisors by J. R. Timberman a county employee. He demands that the Supervisors investigate to learn whether the head of the Civil Service Commission violated section 60, Penal Code of California, which makes betting on elections a misdemeanor, punishable by a $500 fine or six months in jail. Mr. Timberman also stated that the civil service business of the county is not conducted in a proper and impartial manner.

Mr. Evans at first refused to discuss the gambling charge, declaring he wanted to read Mr. Timberman's letter before making a statement. Later he said: "I never won or lost one cent on the election."

He was asked if he had placed the bet for a "sick friend," as asserted by Mr. Timberman. "Oh, you are just here to entrap me," replied Mr. Evans. "I will have to be excused." Later Mr. Evans said: "You may state that I did not make any bet for a 'sick friend.'"

Sensational charges that F. E. Doty, a non-resident of the State, secretary of the Civil Service Commission, was appointed to his $4000 position because of favoritism shown him by Mr. Evans, and Dr. Francis B. Kellogg, former chairman of the City Civil Service Commission, were made to the District Attorney's office yesterday. Certain alleged letters written by Mr. Evans and Dr. Kellogg in which Mr. Doty's name is prominently mentioned for the place were turned over to the District Attorney's office. Thomas Lee Woolwine, newly-elected District Attorney, was also notified of the letters and the alleged gambling. The matter will probably be investigated by the new grand jury.

DESK RIFLED?

When Mr. Evans was told the letters were in possession of the District Attorney's office he declared someone had rifled his private desk and stolen many valuable documents. Copies of

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IOWA TO THE SOUTHLAND.

Railroad Man Who Inaugurated Service for Hawkeyes Passes Away.

J. W. Turtle, the man who placed Iowa people on the map in several sundry places in Southern California, including Long Beach, is dead at his home in Des Moines. With P. O. Prince, now traveling agent for the Chicago and Northwestern, with headquarters here, Mr. Turtle inaugurated a personally conducted tour service from Iowa to Southern California in 1891.

By felicitous chance, Mr. Turtle left Des Moines with his first carload of Iowans on Christmas Day of that year. The previous day Mr. Prince went east from here with what is known in railroad parlance as an "empty" for the reception of a second consignment of Hawkeyes. The service thereby started was conducted by the two men for five years, and is said to have resulted, directly and indirectly, in bringing 100,000 Iowans to Southern California.

At the time of his death, last Monday, Mr. Turle was traveling passenger agent for the Union Pacific at Des Moines.

NEVER COMING BACK.

Sonora Mine Operator Says Many Americans Who Go into Mexico Will not Return.

"A good many Americans have gone into Mexico lately who will never return," John J. Smith, mine operator of Sonora, declared yesterday at the Angelus. "Citizens of the United States are dropping out of sight there by the score. Just now Mexico is no place for an American or for an Englishman or any other person who resembles an American.

"Conditions below the border are continually growing worse, especially for Americans. Conditions have been so unsettled in the past that it did not seem possible for them to become worse, but this is the case. I have no hope for any immediate improvement. Our government's policy toward Mexico is largely to blame for the situation there."

SKATER BREAKS WRIST.

Skating on the sidewalk in front of his parents' home at No. 133 West Twenty-first street, Joseph T. Schallino, 9 years old, fell and broke his right wrist Tuesday. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

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Last Day of Our Annual Pre-Inventory Sale

After stock-taking, which will be finished up this evening, all remaining goods that have figured in this pre-inventory sale will be given their former prices. If you have not taken advantage of these unusual offerings, do so today, while the inducements are still open.

Infants' and Children's Sweaters Dresses—Coats

Sweaters, sizes 1 to 3 years, white or red. Formerly $2.50, at..... $1.50

Sizes 8 to 14 years; white, green or red. Formerly priced up to $6.00, for..... $2.50

Knitted Sweater Caps that formerly sold at $1.50, now..... 50c

Children's Wool or Wash Dresses in a broad variety of styles, reduced..... 25%

Infants' and Children's Coats, colored and white, dress for girls up to 14 years old, reduced..... 25%

Infants' 50c Shoes 25c

Soft soled kid shoes in light, delicate colors; white and black, regular 50c quality at 25c.

Hand-Made Moccasins in light shades that formerly sold at $1.00, marked 50c.

Machine-Made Moccasins formerly 50c, at 25c.

Kimonos and Maternity Gowns at Real Closing Prices

$1.95—$2.95—$5.00 and $10.00

High-class garments of satin, silk, crepe de chine, albatross and wool serge, duplicates of which sold as high as $30.00, have been reduced to close today at the above prices.

Lessons in the Art Needlework Department will be discontinued until Monday, January 4th.

Crepe de Chine Blouses $3.75

Blouses of Crepe de Chine and Chiffon. Styles you would expect to pay $5.00, $6.50 or $7.50 for, at $3.75.

New Model Skirts $5.00

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CONTEST TO SELECT SOUTHLAND'S QUEEN.

Many Organizations of All Kinds Agree to Enter for Most Popular Woman to Reign over Entertainment During Exposition Year in Los Angeles—Banquet Starts Idea off Auspiciously.

LOS ANGELES is going to have a queen in 1915 — Queen of the Kingdom of Joy and Empress of the Imperial Southland.

At a banquet at the Alexandria last night the 1915 General Committee launched the idea, it was indorsed heartily by seventy-five men prominent in the industrial, civic, fraternal and social life of the city, and this morning the work of selecting candidates for the greatest contest of its kind ever held in the United States will be commenced.

Nearly every business institution, fraternal organization, club, association, public utility, motion picture concern in the city and county—in fact, nearly every organization of account—will have a candidate of its own selection who by February 1 will enter the general contest for the selection of a queen.

The plan outlined last night by Motley H. Flint, chairman of the General Committee, and George Goldsmith, chairman of the Queen Contest Committee, is briefly stated as follows:

Each organization, association, institution, club, city or business house in Los Angeles county will select its candidate for queen. This selection will be by vote in the organization, the votes to cost a nominal sum. When the primary contest closes in the organization, the highest candidate will be declared the queen and all the votes cast in that organization will go to the credit of its candidate in the general contest. The candidate must be certified to the committee by February 1.

IN GENERAL CONTEST.

The candidates so selected will be entered in a general contest wherein anyone with the price of a vote is eligible to participate. At a time to be fixed later, the contest will close and the candidate receiving the highest number will be declared elected. A score or so of the contestants who are closest in the vote to the successful candidate will form a court of honor to accompany the queen upon all occasions.

Each week during the life of the contest a substantial prize will be awarded the contestant receiving the highest vote during that week. This will not only stimulate interest in the general election, but will encourage immediate reporting of all votes.

The prize to be awarded, among other honors, is a week's visit to the exposition at San Francisco and the privilege of acting as queen upon all social occasions during the entire year of entertainment, including receptions to the President, members of Congress, the naval attaches and all other prominent visitors.

The object of the queen contest is obvious on its face—it is to help raise money for 1915 entertainment by apportioning the burden over an immense population where it will amount to a few pennies on each individual, whereas if the money were to be raised through the usual channels it would hit a minority with unseeming force.

The price of a vote will be so small that everyone can afford to participate in the election.

Chairman Flint explained the financial situation and the need for adopting some attractive method of raising the money without making a drain on any individual pocketbook. He explained that it is really no donation, for whatever money is spent in the contest is kept in Los Angeles and in circulation.

Primarily the money to be raised in such a contest is needed for the Elks' convention. It will cost $75,000 to entertain the Elks in July. One-third of this has been raised by the Board of Supervisors and another third by the 1915 Committee. The remaining third is expected to be raised by the contest.

"There will be 450 conventions on the Pacific Coast in 1915," said Chair-

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FOR FINAL CLEAN-UP.

Today the Last Time This Year You Can "Shine 'em" for Bright Nineteen-Fifteen.

Today is the time set for the final cleaning of the city for 1915.

"Start the New Year right" is the slogan adopted by the Beautifying Los Angeles City Committee of the 1915 General Committee, which has appealed to every civic organization, improvement society, parent-teacher body, and all others who are interested in a cleaner Los Angeles to welcome the year expected to be the greatest in the history of the Southland.

The city authorities are co-operating in the final clean-up of the year. Every resident is urged to join in the work of making Los Angeles a spotless town for 1915.

Are You Going?

FOR WE'RE OFF TO SAN DIEGO.

THAT IS WHAT MANY THOUSANDS ARE SAYING TODAY.

Heavy Traffic from All Over Southland Heads for Exposition City. Many Prominent Persons Included in the Thousands Who will Attend Premiere at Midnight Tonight.

Setting heavily through this city yesterday, the tide of travel to San Diego for the opening of the Panama-California Exposition today promises to exceed even the most sanguine expectations. Late yesterday, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager Byrne of

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Broadway.

COURT QUASHES FIGHT AGAINST LOWER BORE.

THE suit of Joseph Mesmer against the city of Los Angeles, attacking the validity of the Street Improvement Act and the proceedings under which the North Broadway tunnel improvement was conducted, was knocked out of court by Judge Myers yesterday. The court sustained without leave to amend the demurrer to the amended complaint of Mr. Mesmer. The demurrer was on the ground that the complaint did not state facts sufficient for a cause of action.

The demurrer was filed by former Judge Bordwell, counsel for the contractor of the tunnel improvement. Long arguments followed in which many statutes were read and decisions quoted by Attorney Haas, representing Mr. Mesmer. The latter will carry the case on appeal to the Supreme Court.

The attorneys argued yesterday in the suit of Rosie B. Eichenhofer against the city of Los Angeles. This is also an injunction proceeding. Mrs. Eichenhofer owns property in the assessment district and declares she did not receive sufficient damages for cutting down the street in front of her property. She was awarded $4300 and asked $10,000. She attacks the validity of the Street Improvement Act.

The court had under submission the Decker case, which brings up another point of attack on the tunnel improvement. Mrs. Decker waived her right to damages by failing to file a notice and seeks recompense for damages to her property.

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Encouraging Facts in Data of Business.

Stability marks the ushering out of the present year in the local financial world. The city's business stands ready to derive great benefits from the prosperous situation which is bound to ensue with the new year.

The long period of retrenchment which has been passed through has strengthened the financial system to a point where it will readily respond to favorable new influences. Among these are restored confidence, the improving conditions in the country at large and the especially favorable one of the two expositions on the tourist trade, which will flow through Los Angeles between San Francisco and San Diego in a constant stream.

Business conditions in the United States have been readily readjusting themselves to the exigencies of the European war. The conflict also has shown the way to the financial independence of this country.

Expansion of trade, which is also resulting from the war, will greatly stimulate prosperity. Southern California is in line for marked benefits in this respect.

Bank clearings for the present year total approximately $1,146,000,000. The volume is only a little less than for last year. During the past few days important increases have been shown over the same days last year, which is considered a favorable sign.

Deposits in local banks total about $165,000,000, while the total resources of the banks aggregate about $200,000,000. Two new institutions have been started during the present year, which is regarded as a remarkable achievement in the financial world.

Business on the local Stock Exchange is considerably smaller than last year, owing to the four months' suspension. The volume of dealings while the exchange has been open has compared very favorably with last year, considering the unfavorable influences on speculative activities. Stocks have held their own in very satisfactory fashion under the circumstances arising from the war.

California oil companies paid out in dividends approximately $11,000,000. The Standard Oil Company was the chief concern making disbursements, while the Associated ranked second.

Local banking institutions have paid out over $2,000,000 in dividends to their stockholders during the year, and some $3,000,000 in interest payments has been distributed by savings banks to their depositors.

Bank interest payments for January 1 amounting in the aggregate to about $1,500,000 are now being made. The distribution of this money and also a large amount in bond interest will produce an easier feeling in the monetary world, which will be further added to by the prosperity which is certain to ensue after the opening of the year.

The most significant thing is that preparations are being made for the coming of a highly prosperous era. On all sides optimism is displayed regarding the developments anticipated within the next few weeks. Confidence is at a remarkably healthy pitch.

Big Oil Shipments.

The Union Oil Company will make two important shipments of oil products to foreign parts next month. One of these will be a cargo of kerosene which is going to the Orient, while the other will be a cargo of gasoline destined for England.

The gasoline cargo will be valued at $250,000, while the kerosene shipment will be worth about $150,000. The Union's net returns from the two shipments will be close to $100,000.

The cargo of gasoline is only one of a number that are expected to be shipped to Europe, presumably for use in the war. Gasoline is now one of the most important necessities in warfare. The Union shipped a large consignment only a few months ago.

The kerosene shipment is significant, as it is of comparatively recent date that the Union has been able to gain a foothold in the oriental market. The Standard Oil Company has had nearly all the business heretofore.

Producers' Dividend.

The situation as regards the Producers' Transportation Company's dividend for next year is at present somewhat nebulous. It is understood the meeting will be held some time next month to decide upon the payments for next year.

The stock of the company yesterday sold at $61, which is the lowest price for many months. Rumors of reductions and complete cutting off of the dividends were in circulation.

The Producers' Transportation Company last year earned nearly $300,000 over its dividend requirements, which are less than $500,000. It would not be because of any marked falling off in the earnings that the company's dividend would be reduced. In any event, as its business for the past year has been as prosperous as in 1913.

It may be decided to adopt a policy of retrenchment, however, in line with a similar programme carried out by the Union Oil, its controlling company, and also because of the uncertainties regarding the common carrier pipe line law.

The Western Union Oil Company's stockholders yesterday received checks for dividend No. 72, of $1 per share. This is the regular monthly payment, which aggregates $10,000.

The Western Union has nearly completed a new well, No. 53, on its property, at a greater depth probably than in the case of any other well in the field. The work of clearing out the well still remains to be done before its productive power can be determined.

LOAN SHARK

In so many words yesterday Judge Wood stated from the bench that a man who charges interest at the rate of 2 per cent. a month on a loan ought to pay the attorney's fees himself. This comment arose when the suit of A. Layer against S. S. Lightfoot came before the court to recover $300 principal and $127 interest on a note. The promissory note provided that in case of a suit to recover the loan, the borrower would pay attorney's fees.

The court awarded judgment for $427.50, principal and interest, to Mr. Layer and ordered the latter's attorney $1 fees.

She will Help to Make Some New Laws.

Miss Gertrude Robertson,

Who will become the bride this morning of Assemblyman Harry A. Chamberlin, chairman of the Republican delegation from Southern California to the State Legislature.

He Weds Today.

NO BACHELOR TO HEAD OUR SOLON DELEGATION.

DECIDING rather suddenly that a wife would be of great assistance in formulating legislation and adding weight to his deliberations, Assemblyman Harry A. Chamberlin, chairman of the Southern California Republican delegation at Sacramento during the coming session of the Legislature, will be married this morning at 8 o'clock to Miss Gertrude Robertson at the home of her sister, Miss Maud Robertson, No. 2919 Wisconsin place. The announcement will come as a surprise to friends.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Robertson of Oakland, where Mr. Robertson is a well-to-do paint manufacturer. Because of the suddenness of the event, not even the parents will be present, but the bride and groom will pass a portion of their honeymoon beneath the parental roof.

Immediately after the ceremony, which will be performed by Rev. Joseph R. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin will leave for San Francisco on the President. After a few days in the bay district, they will go to the State capital.

Miss Robertson is a young woman of attainments, having through private study, succeeded in gaining a knowledge of law, which passed her through the State bar examination recently. She is greatly interested in matters pertaining to humanitarian questions such as the proposed mother's pension act, the prevention of employment of small children in stores and factories, and similar matters. She is a native of California, having been born at Fillmore, where her family still owns a large ranch.

Assemblyman Chamberlin is one of the youngest men ever elected to that office from Southern California. He was born at Fresno but has lived most of the time in Los Angeles. He graduated from the law department of the University of Southern California in 1910, and at the recent election was given the greatest majority of any Assemblyman elected on the Republican ticket.

Select Southland's Queen

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man Flint. "Of these, 350 will be in San Francisco and fifty or sixty will be in Los Angeles. The Elks' convention in July will be the largest ever held in this city. The Board of Supervisors has provided for raising $200,000 by direct tax to beautify the city and county and to help entertain the tremendous flow of visitors we will have here. The business men during the last eighteen months have not been as prosperous as they were prior to that time; business has not been so good. The business men cannot be expected to stand the entire expense. We have wanted to reach the big property owner who never would contribute, and we feel that every resident of Los Angeles should share in the expense of entertaining our people. The money stays right here and it all helps Los Angeles."

It was shown that San Francisco raised $21,000 by its contest for queen of the Portola; that Portland raises a big fund annually for the Rose Festival, and that, while the queen idea is not new, it is always attractive and much more general in its effect by reason of the plan now suggested.

Chairman Flint suggested that there seems to be very little appreciation even on the part of big business men of what the great flood of humanity through Los Angeles will mean to this city next year.

The queen idea took well at the meeting last night. Several fraternal organizations pledged themselves to present a queen; the Universal Film Company agreed to put at least $2500 into the contest; Balboa agreed to raise $1500 for its queen; Long Beach, Covina and other cities in the county promised to have candidates. The Los Angeles Athletic Club, the Ad Club, the Rotary Club, the Jovians, the Auto Club and a number of others agreed to present queens in the contest. Several large stores were represented and agreed to co-operate; the street railway employees will have a queen, and so will the postoffice employees, the Pacific Electric—in fact, at least fifty different institutions were pledged last night, and the list is expected to grow until by February 1 there will be several hundred live candidates for queen in the big race.

Chairman Goldsmith will commence work at once to send out rules and regulations of the contest, and the various organizations will immediately get busy on their selections.

World's fairs have come and gone. Each has had its distinctive features. California's two big expositions are absolutely new and different. How and why are graphically told in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

MEETING AND BANQUET.

Annual Event of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association — Directors Nominated.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association will hold its annual meeting and banquet at the Hotel Alexandria Monday evening, January 18, at 6 o'clock. It will be held in the large ballroom and the committee is aiming to make it the largest and best possible. In order to stimulate the attendance it will be entirely informal and the menu will be of the same type of excellence as formerly, though at a reduced price.

The following names were yesterday submitted by the Nominating Committee as candidates for the eight vacancies on the board of directors, who, with the seven holdovers, will form the board for 1915: Robert Baer, W. E. Bush, Earl Cowan, R. A. Fowler, E. G. Judah, G. B. Logan, R. L. McCourt, H. B. Woodill.

CHICKENS CAUSE FEUD.

Mother and Son Charged with Battery; Father with Allowing Fowls to Visit Neighbors.

The question, "Why does a chicken cross a neighbor's garden fence?" will come up in Police Court in the case of C. F. Bohrman, 60 years old, No. 467 North Burlington avenue. Mr. Bohrman was arrested yesterday and hailed into court on a charge of allowing his chickens to run at large.

The warrant was issued on the complaint of Mary M. Blakeslee of No. 481 North Burlington avenue. Complaints charging battery were issued December 24 against Mr. Bohrman's wife, Mrs. Alma C. Bohrman, and their son James. It is charged Mrs. Bohrman hit Mrs. Blakeslee and her son hit C. M. Blakeslee in a dispute over the ramblings of the Bohrman chickens.

When Mr. Bohrman appeared in court yesterday Police Judge White decided to try all three cases at the same time. He set Mr. Bohrman's trial for January 22, the day the other two cases will come before the court. The Bohrmans were released on their own recognizance.

MISSISSIPPI BARGE LINE.

Five Million-Dollar Investment Suggested to Board of Public Service of City of St. Louis.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Plans for a $5,000,000 freight barge line on the Mississippi River were submitted to the Board of Public Service of St. Louis in a letter received today from John B. Bernhard of New York, technical adviser of a group of Eastern financiers.

The company proposes to construct terminals at its own expense at the various large shipping points on the river, if it is assured the co-operation of those cities in the interchange of freight from river to railroad facilities, the communication said.

Encouraging.

BUSINESS GOES MARCHING ON.

Increase in Exports and Imports Despite War.

Collector's Annual Report Shows What's What.

Table of Comparisons for 1913 and 1914.

The annual report of Collector of Customs Elliott for 1914 indicates the wonderful growth of exports in the southern district of California during the past twelve months. The total value is $2,076,037, as compared with but $908,612 for 1913. The increase began in January, 1913, when they were $10,010, and have climbed ever since until they reached the high-water mark of $347,105 during March, 1914. For the first time since the breaking out of the European war exports are again on the increase, being $101,107 for December, 1914, as compared with $83,883 for December, 1913. During the first three months following the breaking out of the war —September, October and November —the exports showed a steady decline, totally for those months $79,579.

The total imports for 1914 were $5,017,275, as compared with $3,877,456 for 1913. The importations for December were $543,000, as compared with $518,530 for December, 1913. There was a steady decline of importations for the first three months of the European war, the loss totalling $171,254. The increase in both imports and exports during December would seem to argue that the period of depression following as a result of the war has passed.

The total collections for the southern district will reach about $775,000. The Los Angeles figures show the unmistakable effect of the war on collections from imports. For 1914, up to the end of August, when the effect of the European war began to be felt, the difference in the collections over the same period of the previous year was only about $9000.

During the next four months the importations fell off very heavily from European countries then at war and the revenue declined during these three months $112,562. They fell off in September about 40 per cent.; in October, about 60 per cent., but picked up in November and at the close of business for December were only a few thousand dollars behind the collections of the same month one year ago. These figures show the general improvement in imports, exports and collections of revenue, and it is confidently believed that the up grade has not only been reached, but will be maintained steadily.

COLLECTIONS.

The following is a comparative statement of collections of the port of Los Angeles for 1913 and 1914:

Month—	1913.	1914.
January	$ 86,133.45	$ 68,273.21
February	61,604.06	73,256.37
March	57,662.66	53,149.32
April	52,938.52	51,054.50
May	76,451.39	46,866.13
June	41,198.24	53,555.85
July	64,418.01	73,570.30
August	64,051.49	75,598.77
September	55,111.43	49,805.47
October	81,256.17	82,934.06
November	61,942.10	51,172.05
December	77,161.00	*68,000.00
Total	$809,928.72	$698,233.03

*Estimated.

Comparative statement of imports and exports by months, district of Southern California, for 1913 and 1914:

IMPORTS.

Month—	1913.	1914.
January	$ 317,065	$ 544,877
February	238,295	451,013
March	180,509	303,166
April	133,476	380,401
May	252,287	329,036
June	152,661	286,996
July	344,321	518,830
August	288,563	369,580
September	458,097	361,216
October	362,690	434,353
November	630,853	484,817
December	518,530	*543,000
Total	$3,877,456	$5,017,275

*Estimated.

EXPORTS.

Month—	1913.	1914.
January	$ 10,010	$ 82,287
February	18,602	212,604
March	19,421	347,105
April	21,008	111,552
May	15,066	130,846
June	5,969	277,768
July	165,131	241,191
August	91,618	182,888
September	223,646	167,755
October	150,197	136,227
November	105,361	95,643
December	83,983	*100,171
Total	$ 908,612	$2,076,037

*Estimated.

INDUSTRIAL CENSUS.

Washington Bureau Asks Assistance of Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

In order to secure a complete census of the manufacturing establishments of this city, for the Census Bureau at Washington, the latter has sent extra blanks to the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. This census of manufactures is taken every five years and blanks have been sent to each establishment as far as they could be ascertained, but for fear some would be omitted through failure to report, extra blanks have been sent here so that those who may have been overlooked can secure them from the association, No. 228 Wilcox building. It is of vast importance to the city as well as to the individual establishment that the return is full and complete.

SKULL FRACTURED.

Fred Harris, a cook, suffered a basal fracture of the skull early last night when he fell down a stairway at No. 504 South Main street. At the Receiving Hospital surgeons held out little hope for the man's recovery.

Four-fifths of the motion picture films produced in the world are made in Los Angeles. An informing article on this, the globe's motion picture center, is one of hundreds of interesting features in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

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3.00	36.97	75.81	116.58	159.37	204.23	463.07
5.00	61.63	126.37	194.32	265.62	340.41	771.47
10.00	123.27	252.75	388.65	531.25	680.82	1543.55
20.00	246.53	505.45	777.26	1062.46	1361.62	3087.12

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In the Balance.

NEW PROSECUTOR TO GET PLACE?

COUNCIL FAVORS MAYOR'S MAN; AWAITS LEGAL OPINION.

Final Episode of Falling Out Between Executive and McKeeby May be Staged at Special Meeting Late Today—Seventeen Officials to be Appointed.

The fate of George L. McKeeby, in so far as holding the office of City Prosecutor after New Year's Day is concerned, hangs in the balance. Probably there will be no action by the Council this morning on the confirmation of the Mayor's appointment of Leon French to succeed Mr. McKee.

At an executive conference of members of the Council Tuesday afternoon it was decided a legal opinion should be secured from the City Attorney as to whether a vacancy really will exist in the office of City Prosecutor tomorrow, owing to the resignation of Mr. McKeeby and his subsequent letter to the Mayor withdrawing his resignation.

The Mayor promptly wrote to him that his attempt to withdraw was too late; that his resignation was accepted when presented, to take effect tomorrow, and that the Mayor would make an appointment to fill the vacancy, effective that day.

This was not laid before Mr. Stephens until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and probably he will ask the Council for more time when it assembles this morning. The Council may decide to hold an adjourned session late this afternoon to give the time necessary.

If the City Attorney holds that a vacancy exists, it is certain the appointment of Mr. French will be confirmed.

With the incoming of the new year there also comes to Mayor Rose the opportunity of making seventeen appointments to the various municipal commissions.

The prospects are there will be at least eight reappointments. These will include C. E. Sebastian as Chief of Police; A. W. Wright, Public Utilities Board; Dr. John P. Gilmer, Harbor Commission; M. P. Snyder and Byron Erkenbrecher, Public Service Commission; Henry W. Keller, Park Commission; F. W. Blanchard and A. F. Rosenheim, Municipal Art Commission.

Three vacancies exist on the Board of Censors of Moving Pictures. New appointments will be made in each instance.

It is probable that there will be a vacancy on the Police Commission in January, through the retirement of Vincent Morgan. He will not be reappointed.

Dr. John R. Haynes has notified the Mayor that he will resign from the Civil Service Commission tomorrow, and the Mayor has accepted the notification. E. C. Bellows will complete his term early in February on this commission. Neither Mr. Haynes nor Mr. Bellows will be reappointed.

Prof. L. J. Stabler of the Public Library Board has tendered his resignation. A new appointee will be named there.

F. T. Woodman, president of the Harbor Commission, and John W. Kemp, member of the Public Service Commission, are serving the city without reappointment, their terms having expired some time ago.

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I take pleasure in heartily commending the man and his methods.

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My Dear Dr. White: I am thankful for the privilege of bearing witness to your ability to treat without pain, and with success, the delicate and disabling ailments that result from sedentary work. To all who need the services of a skilful, thoroughly experienced specialist in your line I heartily commend you. Very sincerely yours,

ERVIN S. CHAPMAN, D.D., LL.D., Superintendent State Anti-Saloon League.

WELL-KNOWN PRINTER CURED.

Esteemed Doctor: I cannot refrain from congratulating you and myself on the complete cure of hemorrhoids, from which I had been afflicted for more than 6 years. For the past 6 years I had been practically incapacitated from attending to business. Your treatment is such that no one need fear, as no knife operation is necessary. It will be a pleasure to have you refer anyone to me, and I will never tire of trying to answer an inquiry. Sincerely yours,

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PROMINENT REAL ESTATE MAN CURED.

I desire to say to my friends everywhere that during the last few months I have been cured of an old and annoying fistula, which had baffled all treatment of physicians employed. This fistula was cured without pain, and without loss of time from business. Dr. C. H. White.

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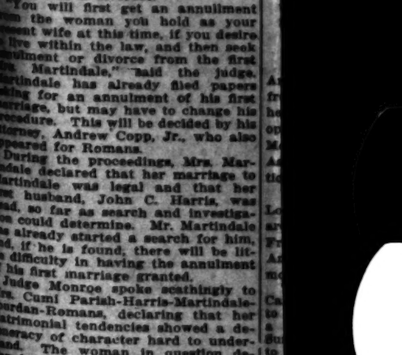

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"You will first get an annulment from the woman you hold as your present wife at this time, if you desire to live within the law, and then seek annulment or divorce from the first Mrs. Martindale," said the judge. Martindale has already filed papers suing for an annulment of his first marriage, but may have to change his procedure. This will be decided by his attorney, Andrew Copp, Jr., who also appeared for Romans.

During the proceedings, Mrs. Martindale declared that her marriage to Martindale was legal and that her first husband, John C. Harris, was dead, so far as search and investigation could determine. Mr. Martindale has already started a search for him, and, if he is found, there will be little difficulty in having the annulment of his first marriage granted.

Judge Monroe spoke scathingly to Mrs. Cumi Parish-Harris-Martindale-Jourdan-Romans, declaring that her matrimonial tendencies showed a degeneracy of character hard to understand. The woman in question declared that all of her alliances were made in good faith.

"My first husband, Mr. Harris, I have been informed and firmly believe is dead," she declared. "Mr. Martindale deceived me, as he himself has admitted, by declaring that he had obtained a divorce in Nevada. This I believed when I married Mr. Romans, and I only found out my mistake when the answer to my divorce complaint was filed. Anyway, we never lived together as man and wife, he always being represented as my brother and on one occasion as my father."

Mrs. Martindale still denies her marriage to John W. Jourdan. "I am sorry to have come into so great notoriety, but when all of these affairs have been untangled, I will be able to step forward in life with a clean slate," she said. Her ambition is to be a great musician. She is a student of the pipe organ.

Yesterday's proceedings did not entirely clear the court calendar of the Romans affair. There is still a hearing to come up on March 11, 1915, as a division of $700 held by the court, insurance money paid up by a company after the fire which destroyed the Romans residence in Boyle Heights. Mrs. Martindale—for that is now the name of the much married woman until court procedure changes it again—claims that the greater portion of the sum belongs to her since most of the contents of the house belonged to her and not to Romans.

The solid wall of gold, composed of millions of oranges and lemons, which will be a feature of the National Orange Show at San Bernardino next year is described in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

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"You will first get an annulment from the woman you hold as your present wife at this time, if you desire to live within the law, and then seek an annulment or divorce from the first wife," said the judge. "Martindale, you have already filed papers suing for an annulment of his first marriage, but may have to change his complaint before. This will be decided by his attorney, Andrew Copp, Jr., who also appeared for Romans.

During the proceedings, Mrs. Martindale declared that her marriage to Martindale was legal and that her former husband, John C. Harris, was dead, so far as search and investigation could determine. Mr. Martindale has already started a search for him, and if he is found, there will be little difficulty in having the annulment of his first marriage granted.

Judge Monroe spoke scathingly to Mrs. Cumi Parish-Harris-Martindale-Jourdan-Romans, declaring that her matrimonial tendencies showed a decided lack of character hard to understand. The woman in question denied that all of her alliances were not in good faith.

"My first husband, Mr. Harris, I have been informed and firmly believe is dead," she declared. "Mr. Martindale deceived me, as he himself admitted, by declaring that he had obtained a divorce in Nevada. I believed when I married Mr. Martindale and I only found out my mistake when the answer to my divorce complaint was filed. Anyway, we never lived together as man and wife, but always being represented as brother and sister on one occasion as 'husband and wife.'"

Mrs. Martindale still denies her marriage to John W. Jourdan. "I am sorry to have come into so great notoriety, but when all of these affairs have been untangled, I will be able to step forward in life with a clear conscience," she said. Her ambition is to be a great musician. She is a player of the pipe organ.

Today's proceedings did not entirely clear the court calendar of the Martindale affair. There is still a hearing to come up on March 11, 1915, as a division of $700 held by the insurance money paid up by a company after the fire which destroyed the Romans residence in Beverly Heights. Mrs. Martindale—for it is now the name of the much married woman until court procedure shall set it again—claims that the latter portion of the sum belongs to her, as most of the contents of the house belonged to her and not to Romans.

The solid wall of gold, composed of millions of oranges and lemons, which will be a feature of the National Orange Show at San Bernardino next year is described in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

Mrs. Cumi Parish-Harris-Martindale-Jourdan.

Mrs. Cumi Parish-Harris-Martindale-Jourdan-Romans until yesterday, when Judge Monroe annulled the last marriage on the ground of three undissolved preceding ties.

BROADWAY ASSESSMENT.

Spreading Costs for Opening the Thoroughfare from Tenth to Pico is Completed.

Spreading of the assessment for the opening of Broadway from Tenth to Pico street was completed by Col. Schreiber, head of the assessment bureau, yesterday. The roll was approved by the Board of Public Works and is now in the hands of the City Clerk. Official notice of the filing of the roll will be made today.

Thirty days are allowed for the filing of protests against the assessments, and it is probable the Council will fix the date for hearing protests very soon thereafter, and then act upon the confirmation of the roll within a short time after the date of hearing protests.

Big figures are connected with this enterprise. The total amount to be raised is $1,210,038 and this must be borne by fifty-three parcels of land, this being the actual frontage on the street opening. From $1300 to $1400 per front foot is the price that some of these properties will have to pay for the benefit proposed.

The smallest assessment is for only $1, that being to the Los Angeles Railway Corporation for its rails, ties, poles, wires and franchise on Tenth street, between Main and Hill streets. The largest assessment is that of the Los Angeles Investment Company, for $305,024.15, and the Rindge Company comes next with an assessment of $142,215.60.

Among the larger assessments on the roll are those of Laura S. Hughes, four parcels of land, $115,773.20; Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, $71,098; Main, Broadway and Hill-street Investment Company, $92,116; Nolan, Vaughn & Bush, $66,305.

On Legal Seas.

LAWMAKERS OFF FOR SACRAMENTO.

LARGEST DELEGATION IN STATE STARTS NORTH.

Clash Over Speakership to Follow Caucus on Sunday—Schmitt of San Francisco Only Republican Mentioned for the Post to Oppose Speaker Young.

Twenty-three lawmakers of Los Angeles county, the largest delegation from any county in the State, are headed toward Sacramento for the opening of the 1915 Legislature next Monday. Eight Senators and fifteen Assemblymen constitute this delegation.

Most of the lawmakers will have left Los Angeles by tomorrow night; some are either on their way or in San Francisco and a majority of the Los Angeles delegation will leave this morning.

The Republicans of the Southern California counties who were elected to the Assembly have agreed to enter a caucus at the Sacramento Hotel Sunday, when an effort will be made to select a candidate for Speaker and to otherwise organize the Assembly.

Twenty-six of the thirty-three Assemblymen in California, elected as Republicans, have signified their intention of entering the caucus and abiding by its decision. The Republicans have a larger number of members in the Assembly than any other political party and hope to elect a Speaker.

Henry Ward Brown of Colma, a veteran in the Assembly, has declined to be a candidate for the Speakership, it is understood, and this leaves the field open to Milton L. Schmitt of San Francisco, the only avowed Republican seeking the place. It is said that some of the Democratic members are favorable to Mr. Schmitt, as against Assemblyman C. C. Young of Alameda, who was Speaker at the last session and who is a candidate for the same position again.

Gov. Johnson has swung all the power of his administrative machinery to bring about the re-election of Speaker Young and already the stool-pigeons and political hod-carriers who have a fat departmental jobs or sinecures with commissions are working upon the newly-elected members. Several threats have been made to Republicans in an effort to intimidate them into supporting Mr. Young.

The "Progressive" bosses who are hovering about Sacramento like flies around a pot of jam are making the point that the "people" elected a majority of "non-partisans" to the Assembly, which means that the "people" want a non-partisan organization in the Assembly. The "non-partisan" part of the organization, say these bosses, must be headed by C. C. Young, who is a "Progressive" and who, like many of his fellows in that party, stole the nominations of other parties.

The Republicans elected a majority of partisans to the Assembly and thereby won the right of major representation in the organization. With Speaker Young doling out the committee chairmanships and membership there isn't much likelihood, if precedent is followed, of Republicans being assigned to any important or responsible posts.

To block the programme of Gov. Johnson which means the parceling out of honors for favors to be returned, the Republicans expect to form a coalition with the Democrats and win control of the Assembly, thus thwarting a chance of passing legislation that would result in the annihilation of party lines in State politics.

The avowed plan of Gov. Johnson to make all State elective offices non-partisan is really one of the big things to come before the Legislature at this session, one which no doubt will develop a controversy that will envelop both houses.

It appears that a majority of the seven "Progressives," elected as such does not adhere to that programme and will not jump at the crack of the party whip on the political scheme to keep the present officers entrenched in power with a political machine which may dictate its own succession.

FREE DINNER FOR MEN.

Yokefellows' Hall Removes South on Los Angeles Street and will Dedicate New Quarters Tonight.

Yokefellows' Hall, the mission of the Bible Institute, has been removed to Eighth and Los Angeles streets, seven blocks south of the old location it has occupied for the past three years. Its first meeting and free dinner for men will be held in the new quarters this evening at 7:15. There are accommodations for but 100 men and as soon as this number has entered the door will be locked and will not be opened until after the dinner has been served.

Rev. William Sloan, superintendent of the mission, states that from 60 to 100 men have been fed every night since December 1. Only the plainest food is served, designed to supply the wants of men really hungry, and no others are wanted. Any man who sees fit to enter and sit at the tables is welcome and will get all he can eat.

Wife's Heart is Broken

(Continued from First Page.)

that recently in New York, when Mrs. Graham met her husband, they may have agreed to disagree and the court proceedings were arranged.

One of Mrs. Graham's most notable social triumphs occurred about six years ago, when she made her debut in London society and won her way into the court of the late King Edward. She is said to have been held by the King as America's most charming woman, and up to the time of his death was envied by all who sought the graces of His Majesty.

While living in London Mrs. Graham occupied a palace in Grosvenor Square and entertained on a lavish scale. With all the wealth of a multi-millionaire oil baron at her command, she never experienced a shortage in money and it is said that no other American woman ever equaled her accomplishments in a social way.

Mrs. Graham has always taken keen interest in theatricals and has spent much time and money in studying them. She has written several plays and is expected to present them in the pretty little theater that was recently built in Montecito for the exclusive use of the society folks of her set. Mrs. Graham donated the site for this playhouse and wealthy Montecito folks one evening at a dinner party subscribed the money for erecting it.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham have two children, Geraldine, a beautiful girl of 14 years, who is living with her mother, and Earl Graham, a stalwart young man, who is engaged in the oil business with his father at Tulsa.

What is Los Angeles going to do to entertain her hosts of visitors in 1915? The Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1, tells it all and tells it well.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) An increase in the price of finished steel is hailed as an indication of a betterment in that industry, and other lines of business report increased trade, stocks of these concerns showing a general upward trend. Although trading in the general stock list was small, prices were firm with an upward tendency. Nearly $6,000,000 gain in the gold reserve is reported for last week. Dividend payments by the Pennsylvania system on its western lines was announced. Exporters were again insistent for our grain, and some were asking for more copper, corn and cotton.

(Abroad:) London markets were exceedingly strong, with expectancy regarding next week's opening of the stock market. Notice has been given in Paris of the removal of the Bank of France back to the capital from Bordeaux.

(For details, see financial pages.)

A MACHINE-MADE PARADE.

A double line of automobiles five miles long will be a feature of the opening of the exposition at San Diego Friday morning. The man at the end of the procession will not see much of the show.

EXHAUSTING THE SUPPLY.

The foreign demand for wheat is increasing. As the war progresses the foreign demand for everything else in America will increase. The people over here will have a hard time keeping anything at home for their own use. When they need more things in Europe than they can get from any other country perhaps they will stop fighting and go to work.

FREE BIBLES.

The parable of the sower finds a modern application in the work of the American Bible Society. Col. Goethals will second their programme to supply a copy of the holy scriptures free to every sailor passing through the Panama Canal. Some of the seed is bound to fall on good ground and bring forth fruit, "some a hundred, some sixty and some thirty-fold."

NEARLY OF AGE.

The Orpheum Theater in this city is twenty years old this week. It has grown with the rest of the city and is one of the finest on the circuit. It has changed its home many times in that long period and has witnessed vast changes in the form of all entertainment. May it last another twenty years with every present officer of its staff active and happy in his duties!

THE BREAD LINE.

An army goes on its belly, as Napoleon said. The bread line is the foundation of the firing line. The British bake only white bread, denouncing with scorn the black loaves of the Germans. But this so-called black bread is more nutritious and wholesome than the British loaf. It also preserves many valuable ingredients in the grain that in the white loaf go to waste. The Teuton black bread is as sure a protection against starvation as their powder is against invasion.

A GORGEOUS SPECTACLE.

One float with 5000 white roses and another with 25,000 chrysanthemums will be features of the floral parade at Pasadena Friday. There is no use to tell the public to go early and avoid the rush. They will go early by the tens of thousands and strike the rush midstream, yet there will be room for everybody. This is perhaps the most beautiful annual spectacle California has to offer and it is a permanent institution. It increases in favor with each passing year.

WALNUT GROWERS, TOO.

California lemon growers are not the only horticulturists to be hard hit by the Democratic tariff destroyers. The four-cent duty, carefully computed and prudently imposed by the Republicans on imported walnuts, encouraged the planting of orchards in California and insured a fair return on the labor and investment.

This season for the first time the Walnut Growers' Association has had to warehouse part of the crop on account of markets glutted with imported walnuts. As with the lemons the war conditions have aggravated the congestion, but this would have been impossible under a fair tariff law. Our farmers should remember, too, that but for the pernicious activities of self-styled Progressives the Democrats had been powerless to inflict this present damage on California fruit growers.

FOOD POWER FIRST.

Listen to the words of wisdom from the mouth of Dr. Bishop of Fordham University, all you who hope to remain intellectually vigorous beyond the limits of Osslerism. The stomach is the seat of mind power. As a man feedeth so will he think. Too many mental breakdowns occur during the early sixties as a result of injudicious dieting or overloading the stomach.

Forty years of preparation and forty years of useful labor for brain workers, if they take proper care of their digestive organs, is the sanguine promise of this pleasing professor. This should fill all hearts with hope and physically and mentally increase the economy of national life. Because it is easier to develop into a mental giant by undercramming the stomach than by overcramming the mind. Especially when beefsteak grows ever dearer and light literature is the order of the day.

WARE HAWK!

Lloyds in London is the greatest insurance mart in the world. It will insure everything and anything—ships, houses, lives, the sex of an expected child or the result of a baseball game or a horse race. Insurance rates at Lloyds are not made haphazard. They are based upon a careful and scientific calculation of chances. If Lloyds insures your life for ten thousand dollars for one year for a premium of three hundred dollars it means that taking your age, occupation and physical condition into consideration the chances are 33 to 1 that you will live a year. If it insures your home against fire for a year for a premium of one per cent, it means that taking the building and its surroundings into consideration the chances are a hundred to one that it will not be burned down during that year.

Before the war Lloyds charged 2 per cent. insurance on the cargo of a vessel bound around Cape Horn to Valparaiso. The chances were fifty to one that she would not be wrecked. Immediately after the war broke out the rate of insurance on the same vessel for the same voyage increased to 50 per cent., the chances being even that she would be captured by a German cruiser. After the British dreadnaughts had driven German cruisers from the seas the rate of insurance on British ships for similar voyages fell to 20 per cent., it being estimated that the chances of a safe voyage were as five to one.

Lloyds has fixed a rate of 15 per cent. as an insurance rate on British property of any kind to protect its owner from loss for one year in consequence of a war breaking out between England and the United States in that time. That is to say, Lloyds estimates the chances of a war between the United States and Great Britain within a year as being as one to seven, six chances that there will be no war as against one chance that war will occur.

Those who oppose such an increase of our army and navy and such enlargement and organization of our militia as will guard our country effectively in the event of war with England and Japan—and war with one would mean war with the other—are dwelling in a fool's paradise. All the assurances of amity and distinguished consideration that Sir Edward Grey may send to Secretary Bryan, all the utterances concerning kinship and friendship with America that the British press may print will amount to absolutely nothing if those who control England's policy conclude that her interests will be advanced by a war with the United States.

What has she to lose by such a war? Her Canadian possessions can be guarded as effectively and as readily as we can guard our northern frontier. We could not possibly with our army and navy, even if greatly increased, invade the United Kingdom or bombard its ports, while she could land an army in Canada, send a fleet of light-draught destroyers and torpedo boats through the St. Lawrence and the Welland Canal into the lakes and reduce Buffalo, Toledo, Detroit, Milwaukee and Chicago to ashes or exact from them indemnities amounting to hundreds of millions.

Our Atlantic and Gulf cities are better prepared for defense, but they are not invulnerable as they ought to be.

On the Pacific Coast our defenses amount to nothing, and while they could be made perfect with a dozen submarines, it needs that many to protect this coast against the Japanese alone. A war between Great Britain and the United States would be the opportunity for which Japan has been longing for years. The Asiatic empire has 300,000 veteran soldiers who as fighters rank with the men of any nation on earth. They are unemployed. How they would loot Los Angeles and San Francisco and Seattle if the chance were afforded them, and they would take the Philippines and Hawaii. In the latter islands there are 50,000 veterans of the Chinese and Russian wars working on the sugar plantations, needing only a cargo of arms that could readily be landed from Yokohama to make them masters of the islands, and all the property thereon.

And our representatives at Washington sit like so many owls and twitter at fate and tell us how unadvisable it is to expend one hundred or two hundred millions of dollars to guard against a war that would cost us four thousand millions of dollars.

Why stand we idle? Our national wealth is $130,000,000,000, while that of Great Britain is but $80,000,000,000 and our national indebtedness is one-fourth that of hers and one-sixth that of France.

We are also the most resourceful nation on earth. There is not a fruit, vegetable cereal or eatable animal, fish or bird of any zone but exists here in abundance. There is not a fabric woven on any loom or a ponderous rail or glittering blade produced in any forge or furnace but is made in our land. We are immune from disaster if we only guard ourselves from being robbed.

The evil birds of war are in the air. Ware hawk, Americans! Let their blood-spattered wings and ravenous beaks touch us not. "The best security for peace is the most tremendous preparation for war."

HOBBLED HIGHLANDERS.

There are many cherished traditions dear to the heart of men, customs, habits, ceremonials, costumes that they would rather die than surrender. But no sentiment is so strong in any human breast as that of the Scottish Highlander for his kilt and tartan. As soon expect a saint to abjure his halo as a Highlander to curtail his kilt. Kilted, tartaned and bonneted he will brave all hell turned loose, dress him as a Sassenach, a mere ordinary lowlander, and he will turn aside for a procession of Sunday-school children.

The British War Office, therefore, is making an egregious blunder in attempting to denaturize the traditional costume of bonnie Scotland. The Highlander refuses to be hobbled. That two yards of material the War Office would filch from his new uniform may cost the nation the more valuable material it is destined to enclose. It will kill recruiting in Scotland. For Sandy is sensitive. He will not be hobbled and made ridiculous in the eyes of his bonnie lasses. Shorn of their Highland regiments the British armies would lose the finest fighters they possess, as has been proven on a hundred bloody fields since the historic battle of Bannockburn. The Black Watch and the Gordon Highlanders have always been made out of whole cloth.

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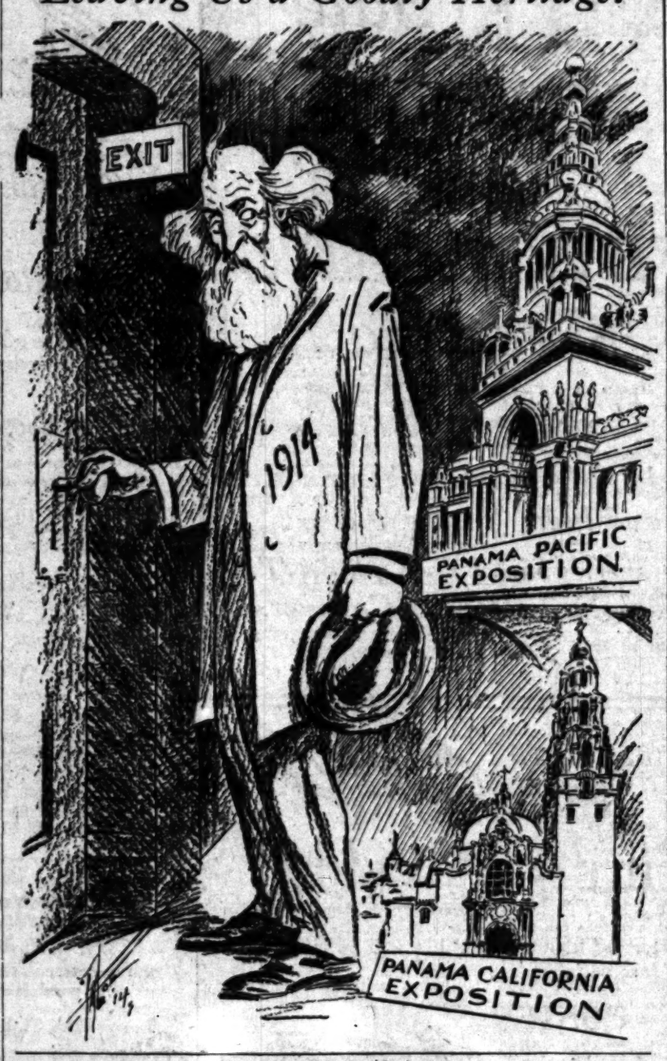

A MODERN MALADY.

In this day a curiously large number of persons seem to be passing through a sort of seasick stage within themselves. One of the peculiar symptoms of their mental and spiritual unrest is that they think they must do something about it.

We suppose the disease is an outgrowth of the abundance of modern literature along the line of self-expression.

Some of the things written today about selfhood are healthy and some of them are steeped in the mire of what the age is pleased to call metaphysics.

This literature is frequently tangled up with a lot of fool terms until words that ought to mean the same thing to everybody do not mean anything to anyone and words that perhaps nobody should ever use have begun to clog up every kind of conversation.

That is how the word psychology became rampant. A few years ago this word was as safe as a lion in a cage. It was never allowed outside of a text-book or a college campus. Today it is in drygoods advertisements and on the billboards of real estate agents. We hear about the psychology of crime and of salesmanship and pretty soon we shall hear of the psychology of chiropody.

It is partly due to the pernicious influence of this word and others like it that so many people seem to think that they must immediately do something desperate in order to demonstrate that they are true to themselves.

These good folk read one of the new dramas about some downtrodden millionaire's wife who hurls her furs at the footman, slams the door in the face of her rich husband and fares forth to meet life on its native heath.

Or perhaps the play will be about some man or woman with a great soul burning to be expressed and absolutely suppressed by the absurdity of ordinary relationship. They are convinced that they can do nothing to let their great light shine until they break the shackles of the friendships and family ties that are throttling them, and they yearn to plunge with freedom and without fear into the great and waiting world, an expectant world which is starving for their genius.

This generally happens to people between 30 and 40 years of age, although the symptoms have been known to appear as early as 27 and as late as 50. It is more likely to overtake women of the leisure class as they are the persons most likely to feel abused, being the ones with more time to worry about it, but occasionally a man will become inoculated and will have no rest nor give anybody else around him any until he has made a fool of himself in the direction nearest at hand.

The truth is that people who read a little and think a little do have their periods of mental expansion and of spiritual aspiration; but the ease with which all this gets turned into channels of selfishness, ambition and indulgence is the thing which makes it so dangerous. An inclination for a spree is not temperament and a desire to escape monotony may easily be used as an excuse to evade responsibility, but neither has anything under heaven to do with the expansion of the individual.

The privileges of the much-misunderstood spiritual laws and the still less understood naked thought form belong only to those who are faithful to all of the terms of the material and the commonplace. A man who thinks he can give his mind, or what he calls his soul, free rein by getting away from his family is leaving a very liberal "prison" to get himself locked into a steel tank with bread and water for a fare.

Anything that limits personality is exactly what a man has built into his own house for his own protection and when he cannot accept this discipline with grace he will never find any new discipline that is more elastic.

The one chance of escape from anything binding is to grow beyond the need of its lesson. The minute you don't need something which fetters it will certainly fall away.

The desire of people to set aside the limits of their environment is the biggest impulse in the world and the one which impels all the growth that humanity has achieved that just so long as restraints are needed to make human conduct consistent just so long will the individual hedge himself about with the sort of restrictions that are necessary to him.

There is a point in growth where every bit of work and personal relationship is privilege and choice and not discipline; but free will of this kind is never reached by running away from plain every day duty. It is only attained by faithfulness to the slightest detail that is in one's life for any legitimate reason.

Nothing is more splendid than the courage to live one's own life and anything short of this means failure and pain, but no man ever realized this perfect freedom through cheating or dodging or running away. The old axiom of facing the music holds good from the beginning of this life to its close. We do not have to hold others to something, but we do have to hold ourselves to many things.

Of course, a great many of us are so afraid that we cannot make others do everything that we want them to do for us that now and then we pretend to allow them to do a little of what they want to do for themselves, and when this stirs up a rebellion we certainly need not be surprised.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE WEARY WAR.

Oh, let us talk of other things than war
and heaps of slain; of spelling bees and
wedding rings, of crops and timely rain.
We say the same things o'er and o'er, a
million times a day, concerning Europe's
crimson shore, where foemen hack and
slay; we criticise the warring kings, who
brought such misery; oh, let us talk of
other things—of turnips or of tea: If talking could accomplish peace, I'd say, to old
and young, "Oh, dope your jaws with axle
grease, and lubricate your tongue, and
spiel until the welkin rings"—but talk will
ne'er do that; so let us talk of other things,
the corn crop or the cat. It is not good
to thrash away at one eternal theme, to
dream by night and talk by day of Europe's
frenzied scream; to hum the song an army
sings while marching to its doom; so let
us talk of other things, of buttercups in
bloom; oh, it were wise to save our breath
to talk of Christmas joys, of things which
are not steeped in death, of mistletoe and
toys.

WALT MASON.

The Czar's Uniform.

[Baltimore American:] The Czar has always declined the efforts of his Ministers, of his courtiers, and of the princes of his house, to induce him to assume the epaulettes of a field marshal, or even of a general; and in all the great court functions and military pageants his plain uniform of colonel of the Preobajensky Guards stands out, by reason of its simplicity and lack of gold or silver lace, from the gorgeous array of his generals, his statesmen and the dignitaries of his court. He invariably replies to the arguments in favor of his assuming a higher grade in the army with the remark that Peter the Great was content to go through his entire reign with no military rank but that of colonel, and that it did not serve in any way to diminish the luster of his fame.

Cigar Clerk: Five-cent car? Yes, sir; any particular kind? Patriot (from Yapsburg:) Don't show me nothing imported; I'm a strong made-in-America booster.—[Puck.

MY FATHER TIME.

BY TOM FITCH.

In 1758 Col. Thomas Fitch, son of Gov. Thomas Fitch of Connecticut, was in command of the six New England regiments in the French war. His soldiers were laughed at by the British officers who advised him to have his bands taught the frisky music of the London gutters and call it Yankee Doodle. He accepted the suggestion. He stuck a feather in his hat and called it macaroni. Twenty years later Col. Tom Fitch was second in command under Gen. Ethan Allen when the latter received the surrender of Ticonderoga "in the name of the great Jehovah and the Continental Congress."

And the band played Yankee Doodle.

Before January shall have melted into February I will have passed the seventy-seventh milestone in life's journey. Would I like to live life over again? No.

"The wearied bird blown o'er the deep
Would sooner quit its shore,
Than I would pass again the gulf
That time has brought me o'er."

I am willing to go when my time comes and willing to stay until it does come, for I am neither weary of life nor fearful of death.

I could wish that the other fellows could have stayed, but they have nearly all gone. Almost everybody that is anybody has journeyed on. In early manhood I associated with men ten or fifteen years my senior and as a result I am almost alone in the world. Of 111 California writers and speakers quoted in Shuck's Anthology, only two besides myself are living, and so sometimes—

"I feel like one who treads alone
Some banquet hall deserted,
Whose lights are fled, whose garlands dead
And all but him departed."

And then again:—

Oft in the stilly night
Ere slumber's chains have bound me
Fond memory brings the light
Of other days around me.

I am a boy of 12 and I see Webster—"the godlike Daniel"—riding up Broadway in an open barouche bowing to the cheering multitudes that lined the sidewalks. New York had then about half as large a population as Los Angeles has now. I picked blackberries in what is now the heart of the city, and carried the woodcock that my father shot where now skyscrapers tower.

The music of Jenny Lind's songs still lingers in my ears and never shall I forget the voice of Forrest in Othello and Lear, of the elder Booth in Richard and the elder Wallack in Don Caesar, or fail to remember the greatest actress and most beautiful woman of her day—Julia Dean. I owe to the dramatic stage the inspiration to achieve such poor successes in oratory as came to me later.

In 1855 I attempted to be a sailor. I shipped as a green hand (oh, but I was green) on board the ship Marcia C. Day, bound for Apalachicola, Fla., in ballast and thence with a load of cotton to Liverpool. On the voyage down I always reached the mainyard through the lubber's hole, the gymnastics of the futtock shrouds were not for me. I left the ship at Apalachicola and never saw her again. No search was made for me. I reached New Orleans in due course and thence up the river to Cincinnati, from whence I walked along the towpath of the canal to Toledo. I do not, to this day, deride the I.W.W. I know what it is to climb into a schoolhouse window for a night's shelter, and how sweet it is not to "hear the watch dog's honest bark." I had worked for a few days in Cincinnati and was able, with the money, to buy food, and no man's henroost in the State of Ohio was invaded by me.

Chicago had 60,000 inhabitants of which I was one in 1855, and Milwaukee had 20,000, of which I was one from 1856 to 1860. In 1856, then a youth of 18, I was a member of a Republican club and marched in all the torchlight processions. The others hurrahed for Fremont, but I flung my blazing brand aloft for "Jessie." Twenty-two years after, the Fremonts were my guests at Prescott, Ariz., for months. He was the courtliest of gentlemen and she the nicest and wittiest and most loyal of ladies, yet with the Benton strain of love of dominance in her blood.

As rapid as the changes in a moviestorium there passes before my vision the years since 1860, when I came to California. On this Coast I had the instruction of those great orators, E. D. Baker and Starr King, the close companionship of Mark Twain and Joaquin Miller and the friendship of Stanford and Huntington and Hopkins and Crocker. I witnessed the laying of the first rail on the overland road at Sacramento and the last one at Promontory Point. As a member of the California Legislature from El Dorado county I helped elect Conness to the Senate, and as a member of the Nevada Constitutional Convention I aided to bring the battle-born State into the Union.

In Congress from Nevada from 1869 to 1871, where I hived among the B's—Blaine—who lived vividly and died utterly. Bingham—master of forensic oratory—Butler—who was very loyal to his friends and never failed to remember his enemies. Gen. Grant planned to make me Governor of Santo Domingo if the annexation bill had passed—so Gen. Horace Porter told me. But Sumner and Schurz, combined, were too strong for the hero of Appomattox, and the acquisition of Santo Domingo was defeated.

After a season practicing law in Utah and another in Arizona and another in San Diego and another in Seattle and another in Honolulu, I settled down in Los Angeles, where I have lived continuously for five years, writing for The Times. And it has been the most enjoyable five years of my life. Of course there is in a way a difference between a $1000 fee—and I have had many such—and a $10 editorial. But if you don't save anything out of the first and can't save anything out of the second, as the ragged philosopher said: "Wot's the hodds so long as you're 'appy?"

The true philosophy of life is to keep faith with all men—and with most women, never to do anything wrong—if you can help it, and never to care much what happens so long as it doesn't happen to you. Then when your turn comes to mount the golden stair you can go "not like a dungeon slave scourged to his doom, but as one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

"Woman is like ivy—the more you are ruined the more she clings to you." "Yes," said the cynic, "and the more it clings to you the more you are ruined."—[Livingston Lance.

Pen Points: By the Staff

When have you written a letter to mother?

San Diego ought to arrange to have a census of the town taken tomorrow.

The new year will start off with a full cap—the California Legislature will be in session.

"Will the New Year come tonight, mamma?" "Ask President Wilson, he regulates everything."

The man "who made the last stand with Custer," in June, 1876, is in town. There must have been a lot of him.

President Wilson will touch the button for San Diego tonight and the great guns of that city will do the rest.

The Dardanelles are again appearing in the war dispatches. And Constantinople only a short distance away.

Uncle Sam ain't mixed up yet, but it will require some clever manoeuvring to keep the blowholes in the diplomatic tea.

The five per cent. increase in express rates will help the corporations, but when you desire to do the right thing, buy a book of railway tickets.

A Watts editor has been appointed secretary to Congressman-elect Rominger. It must be quite a job secretarying to a Democratic-Prohibitionist.

The Republican candidate for Governor in Texas spent $60 on his campaign. A man couldn't get anywhere in our State with that amount of money.

It is all right to furnish Belgium and the soldiers in the field abroad, but why not mail a few copies to the misguided statesmen who have sent the money to the field?

Nowhere, except in the sunny South, could the Pasadena Rose Tournament be duplicated at this season of the year. It is the carnival of Nice transplanted to the Pacific Coast.

Vic Huerta says Carranza is a tool of Zapata an inveterate thief, and Villa an escaped convict, but it will be noted that Huerta is miles away from Mexico when he rises to remark.

If Mme. Thebes would only tell us when the war would end some attention might be paid to her predictions. But to all these smooth soothsayers indulge in no predictions unless they know.

The California National Guard reorganization, may be a ruin, but the political machine of Gov. Johnson appears to be in a robust state of health. So which is the odds? Let the people rule.

President Wilson says he does not believe there have been any more killings in Mexico as reported. He must have some excuse for his "watchful waiting" of the situation down there.

The Republicans in the Senate will not only as innocent bystanders in the peace-at-any-price fight between President Wilson and the Democratic Senators. There is considerable an advantage in being in the middle.

Where is the Clark Russell to tell a tale of the forty-three men of the Titanic who escaped from the Sydney, put to sea and spin a story out of it for those who love to read of such a cruise on a summer sea?

The statement of Secretary Bryan that this country could call out a million men and have them armed and equipped in a year is set is intended for the detection of the inmates of the feeble-minded institutions of the country.

It may be a case of 1812 over again if England and the United States have trouble arose over England's claim to the right of impressing American seamen. The centennial of the treaty of Ghent, ending that war, has just been celebrated.

Speaking of Russia, there are 160,000,000 people within her boundaries to the population of Germany, Great Britain and France combined, with enough left over to duplicate half the population of Austria-Hungary. Some nation, as far as population goes.

William Watson, the English poet, in the United States ought to assist Mexico on the ground that the "daughter" should help out "mother" if occasion requires. But "mother" is old enough to care for herself; "daughter" has not been under the roof tree since July 4, 1776.

President Wilson should have a word with his fight with "Gum-Shoe" Bill Flynn of the offices. William Joel is a smooth citizen and it is claimed that he can do things so lightly and deftly that it is possible for him to walk on a row of piano keys as long as Pennsylvania Avenue and not make a sound. 'Ware Wilson.

THE LAST NEW YEAR.

"Deep and white the drifted snow
Lies along the mountain road;
Old man, whither do you go
Bent beneath time's heavy load?
Steep the trail and long the way!"
Answered he, 'I cannot stay;
I must seek the shining peak
Ere the dawn of New Year's day.'

"Sharp the wind and black the night
Night is falling cold and stark;
Old man, in the gathering dark
If the icy trail be lost?"
Answered he, "From one pure star
In my youth I turned away;
High above, that star of love
I must find ere New Year's day."

Like a lance the mountain peak
Pierced the dark blue vault of heaven;
There unto his soul was given
What the old man went to seek:
There he glimpsed the loveliest face
Man can work an extra four hours,
Grasped the love once thrown away
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This is a question of vital interest to all beneficiaries of divorce court decrees who are receiving as alimony $100 or more annually.

The Treasury Department, in its latest rulings, received here from Washington yesterday, declares that alimony is honest-to-goodness income and therefore taxable, but Supreme Court Justice Hendricks of New York on last Tuesday handed down a decision to the effect that divorce court alimony is not income and consequently not taxable.

With these conflicting rulings it is readily probable that the proposed victim of the income tax law will be in order to settle their accounts with the government. That the matter will be carried up to the United States Supreme Court now seems certain.

Justice Hendricks made the ruling in the case of Howard Gould, who made application to have vacated the judgment obtained against him recently by Mrs. Katherine C. Gould for the amount deducted by him from payments of alimony in order to make up his share of the Gould income tax.

GETTING IT ALL.

Other rulings on the income tax received yesterday from the Treasury Department at Washington make no exemptions for the benefit of its helpless victims. Some of these have been laughing up their sleeves over plans adopted by them to escape the unusual scheme for extracting them from their cash, one of which has been to seek a foreign divorce, but the new regulations provide that though an American woman upon marrying a foreigner takes his nationality she cannot claim exemption from taxation. She is still an American so far as the objects of taxation go.

Another feature that will grieve the hard-pressed taxpayer is the regulation providing that allowable deductions from incomes include necessary expenses in carrying on business, but do not include personal, living or family expenses. But there is a loophole for the widow who is paid the salary of her husband for a period subsequent to his death. This is regarded as a bonus and exempt from taxation. Another ruling that will be of unusual interest is the one providing that premiums on life insurance policies will not be deducted from incomes except in instances where they are given out by a partnership on the life of the partners. When such a partnership policy becomes payable, as a result of death, the amount is to be figured as income and as taxable. The salaries of United States judges appointed subsequent to the passage of the law and those of retired judges are not subject to the tax. This means finally that Judge Bledsoe will be assessed. Congressmen are hit by the ruling on mileage, which regards as income the allowance, except the part actually paid out for transportation.

CLERGY AND VETERANS.

Even the war veteran and his widow do not escape the demands of the administration. Pensions are added to the tax, according to the latest ruling. The foreign service pay of army and navy officers does not escape.

The clergy are hit by the ruling eliminating as taxable as income money received for funerals, masses, marriages, baptisms, etc., Easter offerings made to churches and clergymen are taxable, but Christmas gifts are not to be regarded and are on the exempt list.

By reason of the fact that the amount of money estimated by the Treasury Department on account of exemptions did not materialize, and the further intimation from Washington that a great many people did not pay the proper tax on the occasion of the first return, drastic measures are to be taken to secure the name of every man and woman, liable under the law, on the list of taxpayers. To this end there will be a "combing" process inaugurated in every Internal revenue district in the country, 183 in all, and the local, or Sixth District, will be no exception whether the amount of exemption received will equal the expense of hiring and assigning an army of auditors on account," whose business it will be to inaugurate and conduct a system of espionage upon those who are supposed to be in possession of a taxable income. Returns can be made at any time after tomorrow until the first day of March. At intervals other rulings will be given showing that other classes of income are liable under the law, so that by the time the limit expires the government will have about everything covered from Dan to Beersheba.

RELIEF CAMP CONDITIONS.

Official Inspection Made Yesterday Shows Details Being Carried out in Systematic Order.

Mr. Millbank Johnson and acting Mayor Whitten yesterday made an official inspection of the relief camp for unemployed in Griffith Park. Mr. Whitten stated after his return that he was much pleased with the manner in which the camp is conducted, and he believes this is the best plan evolved for handling the unemployed situation.

"We found everything in an orderly condition; the dining-room was scrupulously clean, and the men's quarters are comfortable," said Mr. Whitten. "There is ample provision for the men to keep clean. They are working in several gangs on the grounds and roads, and as fast as possible men are placed in outside positions, where by the Municipal Employment Bureau. There are about 250 men in the camp at this time."

Four hours' work per day are required for three meals and a bed, and each man has been evolved whereby he can work an extra four hours, receive his desires, and thus accumulate credit for meals and lodging to use while he is off the municipal work in looking after permanent employment.

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...after permanent employment.

We're Off to San Diego.

(Continued from First Page.)

the Santa Fe announced that his company has made preparations to handle 5000 persons today in addition to those who will go on regular trains.

The Pacific Navigation Company has more than 1400 persons booked for the Yale and Harvard, sailing today; while the President, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, left for the south yesterday with over 500 passengers aboard. The Yale will also make a trip from here Saturday to handle overflow travel. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company also has a boat south Saturday, booked nearly to capacity.

One, and possibly two, special trains will be run south today by the Santa Fe, handling parlor car parties only. Up to last night there were thirteen parlor cars booked for the special that will leave here at 9:20 a.m.

Another special, carrying the private cars of President J. D. Farrell of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, General Manager Wells of the Santa Fe, and General Manager Nutt of the Salt Lake, with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo also aboard, will leave here at 10:15 a.m.

Gov. Spry of Utah, with Mrs. Spry, and more than 150 representative Utahans, went through here early this morning on a special train to San Diego. Besides the Governor and Mrs. Spry, the party included J. G. McDonald, representing the Salt Lake Commercial Club, and many representatives of various organizations, counties and business interests.

Travel to San Diego yesterday was so heavy that extra cars had to be added to all trains, while berths for the midnight train were at a premium, even after three extra Pullmans had been added. To accommodate those wishing to return from San Diego late tomorrow, the Santa Fe will run a special train out of the exposition city at 6:35 p.m., arriving here at 10:30 p.m.

First Vice-President Bulla, Second Vice-President Mitchell and Director Mead were named yesterday by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce to represent the organization at the exposition opening. The remaining officers of the chamber, in accordance with a custom of twenty years' standing, will attend the Tournament of Roses in a body.

ONE IS KILLED IN SHOOTING SCRAPE.

TWO OTHERS ARE WOUNDED AS MEXICANS FIGHT; CAUSE UNKNOWN.

One man was killed and two others wounded in a revolver battle among several Mexicans early last night. The trouble started when the Mexicans quarreled near Alpine and San Fernando streets. Several shots were fired.

M. Overegan of the Sunset Hotel, No. 703 San Fernando street, was struck by one of the first shots fired and was killed. The bullet entered his left eye. Francisco Bais, address unknown, was struck in the mouth and seriously injured. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital, but refused to throw any light on the shooting. He is held for investigation.

A third Mexican was seen to run from the crowd of fighting men, his left arm hanging limp.

According to police detectives who investigated the shooting, the Mexicans must have been drinking, and started to shoot over some minor quarrel. Bais, when questioned, declared that he had been held up and robbed. Upon investigation his story did not hold water. The detectives believe that Bais was armed at the time of the fight.

FOUR OF A KIND.

Prize Fighter and His Bulldog Rout Two Great Danes in a Street Fight.

The "Montana Kid," and his pipe-smoking bulldog, "Kid," last night gave a free prize fight at First street and Broadway when the little bulldog was attacked by two Great Danes. Both Danes fled before the fight had gone two rounds, and both of the "Kids" repaired to the Receiving Hospital for treatment.

The whole trouble started when the "Montana Kid," J. H. Daniels, and his dog encountered the two Danes owned by M. F. Wills of No. 501 Buena Vista. The two big dogs for some unknown reason took offense at the pipe which the bulldog "Kid" always smokes when he sets out for a walk with his master.

Before any one could stop the bulldog he had started to do battle with the other two dogs. Then "Montana Kid" took a hand in the affray, and between the bulldog and the prize fighter the two Danes never had a look-in.

Up Broadway fled one of the Danes, while the other took the nearest course for home. The "Kid" and his master then walked to the Receiving Hospital, where McDaniels was treated for lacerations of both hands.

HIS NERVE HOLDS GOOD.

Sawtelle Boys Agree to Run Away. But Only One Does It, and Now Parents are Hunting Him.

For all of his fifteen years Earl Carr has been a sort of a leader of the "gang" at Sawtelle. He was one to whom the smaller boys looked up in awe and admiration and whose example was blindly followed by most companions of his own age. So when the "gang," moved to resentment by some fancied slight to one of their number, was severally informed by young Carr that they would all run away and make 'em sorry, he had every reason to expect that they would do it.

But when the test came their nerve failed. Only one boy showed up at the rendezvous whence the young adventurers were to proceed into the world. That was Carr himself. He was disgusted but determined. The adventure should not be a total failure, said he. So he ran away himself.

For a while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr, said and did little, thinking he would return. But as time passed they became uneasy and yesterday appealed to The Times for assistance in locating Earl. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, has dark hair and blue eyes.

ROCKDALE CELEBRATION.

The Rockdale Improvement Association will celebrate the "ending of the old and the coming of the new" tonight with an outdoor country circus and a street carnival. For more than a month Howard Edwards and the members of the Arrangements Committee have been working on the affair, and they promise a good entertainment well presented by home talent. Among the "freaks" on the programme are the Rubetown fire brigade, the aeroplane race, unique races by women and girls, crazy antics of clowns and some citizens, besides other features almost too numerous to mention.

For Protection.

TO HAVE FIFTY NEW POLICEMEN.

MAY BE EXEMPTED FROM CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

Recommendations of Finance Committee to go to Council Today and Additional Patrolmen May Work Tomorrow if Examinations are Omitted.

The city is to get fifty additional patrolmen for three months. It is to get them tomorrow, if the Civil Service Commission will waive its requirements of examination for these positions, and this it will be asked to do by the City Council and by the Chief of Police.

The Council's Finance Committee met yesterday afternoon to take final action on the move to secure more patrolmen. President Whitten presented the figures reported in The Times yesterday, showing that there is an unexpended surplus of $8145.57 in the expense fund and of $9933.82 in the salary fund of the police department, so that from these funds transfers can be made to provide for the $11,250 that will be required to pay the fifty new patrolmen's salaries of $75 per month for a period of three months.

Chief Accountant Edwards of the police department demurred at this use of these funds, declaring they would all be necessary for the regular expenses of the department before the close of the fiscal year, but the Finance Committee decided this is the only money available, and that the department will have to make its demands later if it finds itself running "in the red," or with a deficit.

The Chief declared the 100 extra patrolmen asked for by the Police Commission and himself would not be sufficient to meet the requirements of the city, but that he would do his best with the fifty men to be provided, and would place them all on night duty in the residence districts.

These men will not be required to purchase uniforms, as this would entail too heavy an expense for a three months' employment. They must, however, purchase regulation caps, revolvers, handcuffs and twenty-five rounds of ammunition.

Chief Sebastian stated he has had many applications from men from 30 to 40 years of age, who have had previous experience in police work in various cities, and that if the Civil Service Commission would exempt the fifty new positions from its rules, he could at once fill the places with men who would be of more service to the city than the men from the ordinary eligible lists of the commission. There are at present only three men on the eligible lists, and it is believed the commission will accede to the request for exemption of these positions.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee, which will go before the Council this morning, and without doubt will be immediately adopted, is that fifty additional patrolmen be provided for to take effect January 1, to be paid out of police department funds. The recommendation will also include the request that the civil service exemption be made.

Councilman Conwell made a determined plea for the full 100 patrolmen so earnestly desired by the Chief, declaring the city is now, and always has been, under-policed, and that the climatic conditions here must be taken into account as a factor that draws hither the hobo and yeggman as well as the more desirable tourist.

PATHFINDER FOR LOUISIANA.

Railroad Man from Southern State Here to Prepare for Coming of Elks and Shriners.

Advance guard of a great host, A. Abrahamsen, passenger agent for Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company and allied lines at New Orleans, arrived here yesterday to make hotel reservations and to secure seats at the Mission Play for 150 Louisianans who are to attend the great meeting of the Elks in this city in 1915.

Though loaded with a responsibility that few would be willing to accept and though his card shows him to be the representative of three separate, though related, companies, Mr. Abrahamsen smilingly remarked yesterday that travel to Los Angeles the coming year will be so heavy that there will be many persons who will have to be satisfied with any kind of accommodations.

While here, Mr. Abrahamsen also expects to map out an itinerary for two carloads of Atlanta Shriners who expect to spend a week here and at the San Diego exposition on their way to the big Seattle gathering.

COUNTERFEITING IN JAIL.

Complete Plant for Making Half Dollars Discovered in Cell at Missouri State Penitentiary.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

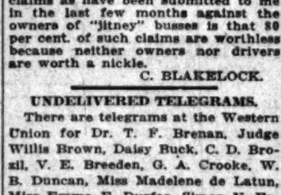
JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) Dec. 29.—For the second time in three years a complete counterfeiting plant was discovered in the Missouri State Penitentiary today. William Brandon, serving a five-year term for forgery, occupied the cell in which were found four molds and dies for making spurious half dollars, all other accessories for the presses and thirty pieces of the finished product. The complaint of a convict, who had received one of the counterfeit half-dollars at his grocery booth Christmas Day led to the discovery.

Sale Ladies' Suits

Priced to $25.00
$13.75
Priced to $45.00
$19.75
Priced to $55.00
$23.75
Priced to $75.00
$33.75

Harris & Frank
437-441 South Spring St.

$4.50 up



Men's Pumps

Smart styles for Evening Dress. If you need a pair, let us fit you.

Dull calf, $4.50.
Patent, $5.00.
Nettleton, dull calf, $6.00.
Nettleton, patent, $6.00.

Staub's
The Popular Price Shoe Store.
336 SO. BROADWAY

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and popular. Brevity should be kept in sight. Essays declined. Religious and personal controversies are taboo. Value is added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the owner's request. Letters offered for publication should be in "parliamentary" language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

Jitney Insurance.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I have for some years carried on business as an accident claim adjuster in this city. Your article on "jitney" busses does not lay sufficient emphasis on the one and only reemdy for the plague of irresponsible traffic that is flooding our main streets. Make every driver or owner carry sufficient insurance for any damage he may inflict on his passenger.

There are a fair percentage of "jitney" drivers who are reliable, and a rigid enforcement of insurance would weed out those who are not sufficiently trained for such work.

When I have any claim against any of the companies that have franchise rights in this city I can at all events feel assured that they are good financially, but my experience of such claims as have been submitted to me in the last few months against the owners of "jitney" busses is that 80 per cent. of such claims are worthless because neither owners nor drivers are worth a nickle.

C. BLAKELOCK.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for Dr. T. F. Brenan, Judge Willis Brown, Daisy Buck, C. D. Brozil, V. E. Breeden, G. A. Crooke, W. B. Duncan, Miss Madelene de Latun, Miss Emma E. Durfee, Simon V. Escobedo, Frank Edmondson, J. A. Hoover, Minnie Healy, G. W. Harmon, C. F. Harvey, John Lawton, Miss Lois Meridith, J. P. Mortenson, Josiah H. Marr, Harry Persons, C. A. Parisia, Inez Strader, Mrs. Francis Southland, N. Steelink, Lewe Scott, T. Taguchi, G. Tademato, T. Taylor, Mrs. Sarah Taylor, S. A. Woodruff, Ellen Warmsley, Alfred Walters and C. C. Wainwright. At the Postal: R. N. McLean, D. R. Bruce, Max Olsen, Robert Fisher Tailor, James McCue, Walter Hunsaker, Mrs. Jas. Dime, Hugh Collins and M. L. Willard.

Welcome the New Year with a bottle of

Italian Swiss Colony
Golden State
Extra Dry
California "Grand Prix"
Champagne

EQUALS THE BEST in Purity, Aroma, Bouquet, Flavor, Color and Sparkle. At all cafes, restaurants, hotels and wine dealers.

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses— —McCall Patterns—

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TO OUR CHARGE CUSTOMERS: All purchases made today, December 31, appear on bill rendered you February 1, 1915.

Profit by January White Sales

Which include articles from the entire store; thoroughly high-class merchandise, some of it bought for these Sales; other lines those that we are clearing out for the new year of business. Obviously, many things of interest cannot even be mentioned in this space:

Everything in Fine Linens Is Reduced Now

Absolutely every line of housekeeping linens in stock is marked under worth during this Sale; and fortunate purchases of odd cloths and napkins, discontinued patterns, travelers' samples, etc., make the offerings even more interesting than usual:

Bath Towels, 16 2-3c—extra heavy, hemmed bleached towels; good size; reg. 20c.

Bath Towels, 20c—extra large, very heavy double thread hemmed bath towels; our regular 25c quality, and a wonderful value.

Fancy Bath Towels, 35c—with colored borders, for fancy work; a limited quantity of the 50c grade on sale at 35c.

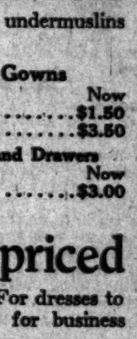
Lunch Napkins, $6 Doz.—hemstitched, real hand-embroidered, in fine, neat designs; regularly $8.50.

Wash Cloths, 35c Doz.—200 dozen knit cloths with tape hanger in corner; a very popular number at, dozen, 35c.

Huck Towels, 75c Doz.—150 dozen very absorbent all-white towels; perfect grades (no seconds); 17x32; regularly 10c; by the dozen only, 75c dozen.

Hemstitched Huck Towels—200 dozen; mostly with neat monogram patterns; reg. 35c.

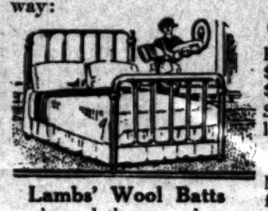
Bed Spreads Reduced—sheer lawn, from the plain to the finest embroidered styles we carry; large enough to bring up over the pillows:
Were $7.50, $5.75.
Were $20, $15.
up to those that
Were $42.50, $31.85.
(Linens; Rear South Aisle)



On Saturday we begin our January Clearance Sales of all dropped and discontinued patterns; odds and ends of all kinds of good rugs, at great reductions.
Entire Line of Dropped Patterns in Famous Whittall Rugs will add much interest to this sale. Details Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Buy a Year's Supply of Bedding Now

Just as many of your wise neighbors will be doing, while prices lean so favorably your way:



Lambs' Wool Batts
—cheesecloth covered.
Were / Now
$4.50 ..... $4.00
$3.00 ..... $2.65
$2.75 ..... $2.35
Uncovered
Were / Now
$3.50 ..... $3.25
$2.50 ..... $2.25
$2.25 ..... $2.00

Ostermoor Mattresses
Reg. / Now
$30.00 ..... $18.50
$16.50 ..... $15.00
Smaller sizes proportionately reduced.

Coulter Special
Mattresses; 40-lb., roll edge felt; 70 tufts; art ticking; reg. $8, now $6.65.

Comforters Reduced
—silk with down or wool filling; silkoline with wool or cotton filling; all styles—
Silk
Were / Now
$35 ..... $25
$20 ..... $15
$15 ..... $12.50
$10 ..... $8
$6 ..... $5
Sateen
Were / Now
$10 ..... $8.50
$9 ..... $7.75
$8 ..... $6.75
Silkoline
Were / Now
$4.50 ..... $4
$1.25 ..... $1.10
(Bedding; Rear South Aisle)

Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases

Pequot Brand, and Coulter Special—both of which we unequivocally guarantee for satisfaction:

In each, as the sale starts, we have every size and grade, but at the special prices now in force they will go rapidly, so it will be the part of wisdom to buy yours at once.
(Domestics; Rear South Aisle)

Thoroughly Good Undermuslins Are Reduced

These prices are illustrative of those in force upon all other styles of undermuslins carried in stock—one quality only, the best:

Combinations
Were / Now / Were / Now
$1.75 ..... $1.25 / $2.00 ..... $1.35
$3.75 ..... $2.50 / $5.00 ..... $3.50

Hand Embroidered Gowns
Were / Now / Were / Now
$2.00 ..... $1.35 / $2.25 ..... $1.50
$3.00 ..... $2.00 / $5.00 ..... $3.50

Hand Embroidered Chemises
Were / Now / Were / Now
$1.50 ..... $1.00 / $1.75 ..... $1.25

Hand Embroidered Skirts and Drawers
Were / Now / Were / Now
$5.00 ..... $3.50 / $4.25 ..... $3.00
(Undermuslins; Second Floor)

Ready-to-Wear Garments Underpriced

Now is a splendid time for the woman who always "waits for sales." For dresses to be worn in the afternoon or evening, three-piece suits and tailored suits for business wear, are all radically underpriced:

The Sale of Dresses
—embraces silks, in charmeuse, satin, crepe de chine—navy, black, Copen, wine and brown, sleeves of chiffon or self material; some very pretty combinations in navy wool and satin—
Were $25 to $30 ..... $16.75
Were $35 to $40 ..... $21.75

Gowns at Half
—for evening and afternoon wear; in black and white, turquoise, brown, Copen, black; white, apricot, rose, etc., were $65 to $150, now Half.

Three-Piece Suits
—in broadcloth and silk; values to $150, at Half.
(Garments; Second Floor)

A Sale of Middies

Broken lines and sizes; some are the Paul Jones, navy, with red collars; some are blouse effects with striped crepe collars; values $1.25 to $1.75, in sizes 8 to 20 on sale at 75c.

Middy Skirts—for girls; pleated or plain, in all sizes, $1.45.

Children's Skirts—sizes 3 to 6; embroidery and lace trimmed; were 75c to $1, 50c.

Were $1.25 to $2, at $1.
Were $2.50 to $3, at $2.
(Children's Wear; Second Floor)

Will You Pay $5 for an $8.00 Corset?

Sales of White Goods

Plain or Embroidered Crepes, imported and domestic weaves; 36 to 45 inches wide; all reduced—
Were. / Now. / Were. / Now.
15c ..... 13½c / 30c 17½c
25c ..... 20c / 35c 25c
50c ..... 40c / 65c 50c
75c ..... 65c / 85c 75c
$1 ..... 85c / $1.25 ..... $1
$1.50 ..... $1.25 / $1.75 ..... $1.50
$2.00 ..... $1.75 / $2.25 ..... $2.00
$2.50 ..... $2.15 / $2.75 ..... $2.25
$3.00 ..... $2.50
(Wash Goods; Rear South Aisle)

Particularly when you realize that up-to-date styles and famous makes are those included in the sale:

Lily of France, La Grecque, Redfern and La Camille corsets; good numbers selected from regular stock; choice, $5.

Broken lines of other makes and some of the above; worth to $8, for $5.

Brassieres—slightly tumbled and soiled; special, 75c.
(Corsets; Second Floor)

Coulter's — 215-229 South Broadway — 224-228 South Hill Street — Coulter's

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theater

MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

MRS. HANCOCK BANNING was the charming hostess yesterday afternoon at a luncheon party given in honor of Mrs. George Patton, Jr., who, with her husband, is spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. George Patton at San Gabriel.

Those enjoying the delightful affair included Miss Katherine Banning, Miss Katherine Ayer, Miss Eleanor Banning, Miss Helen Goodall, Miss Anne Patton, Mrs. Samuel Brown Thomas, Miss Katherine Mellus, Mrs. Harold Wrenn, Mrs. Rufus Spalding and Mrs. Julia Senni.

Mrs. Banning also entertained quite recently at her home on West Adams street with a dinner party in honor of Miss Eleanor Banning, who with her guest, Miss Helen Goodall, is enjoying the holiday vacation season after a term at college.

Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys Entertains.

Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys entertained Tuesday afternoon with a delightful musicale, the programme being entirely of Christmas music, at her home on West Sixth street. More than 300 guests enjoyed the programme which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lott, assisted by Mrs. Bertha Winslow Vaughn, Mrs. L. J. Selby and Jackson S. Gregg. Those assisting the hostess included Mrs. Alfred S. Solano, Mrs. Mary Wilcox Longstreet, Mrs. Charles Monroe, Mrs. Thomas Elwood Newlin, Ernest A. Bryant, Mrs. Allan C. Balch, Mrs. Stephen C. Hubbell, Mrs. Earl B. Millar, Mrs. Richard Jewett Schweppe, Mrs. James Rathwell Page and Mrs. Benten Van Nuys.

Concerning Mrs. Miner.

Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner, who has been at the Good Samaritan Hospital the past week, where she underwent a minor operation, is now speedily recovering and will soon be able to leave the hospital, and take up her social duties again.

Will Attend Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Citron will leave today for San Francisco to attend the wedding ceremony tomorrow of their son, Dr. I. Jesse Citron, to Miss Regina Lafee of that city.

Dancing Party.

Sixty guests enjoyed the informal dancing party given this week by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Munn, No. 1303 North New Hampshire street, in honor of Bernard Munn, who recently returned from the University of California to spend the holidays. The home was decorated with Christmas and holiday folings and colors of red and green.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement was made on the 23rd inst. in St. Louis of the engagement of Miss Pauline McTague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. McTague, No. 5396 Westminster place, to Chester Ralph Ploeser of this city. The announcement was made at a luncheon of fourteen covers given by Mrs. McTague. The wedding date was not announced.

Home Again.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Moore have returned to their home in this city after a tour abroad which has lasted for almost seven months. The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Moore are pleased to know of their return.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Dickson, No. 245 North Soto street, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday, being the guests of honor at a reception given by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Dickson, which was attended by twenty-five guests, all old friends of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson are in the best of health and it is the wish of their many friends that they may celebrate many more wedding anniversarys.

Luncheon.

Miss Florence Gates, who is attending the Stanford University, is now spending her vacation at home with Miss Cory of Fresno as her guest during the holidays. The two young ladies were the guests of honor at a charming luncheon given Monday by Mrs. Erasmus Wilson, No. 7 Chester place, at the San Gabriel Country Club. Besides the guests of honor Miss Nina Robinson, Miss Mildred Burnett, Miss Katherine Barbour, Miss Stella Swope and Miss Sarah Swope were present.

Goodrich-Burgess.

Miss Zetta May Burgess and H. V. Goodrich were married Christmas Eve at the Angelus Hotel parlors, Rev. Edwin Locke officiating. Miss Burgess is the daughter of Mrs. Gavon Drummond Burgess, widow of the late Judge Burgess of Jefferson City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich will make their home in this city after a short wedding trip in Northern California.

National California Club.

The second of the assembly dances of the National California Club was given Friday evening at Hotel Astor, the many dancers entering into the terpsichorean pastime with the spirit of the holiday season. Several colleges were represented, there being parties made up from alumnae and students of Wellesley, Columbia, Princeton, "The Castle" and Gardner Institute. The members of the Floor Committee were G. Upton Hallett, Charles A. Beck, Anthony Bassett, Louis C. White, George A. Kaufman, Milton V. Snyder and George E. Gordon. Communications concerning the last of these dances may be addressed to Mrs. Louis C. White of No. 127 West Sixty-second street, or the president, Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian, No. 407 West 123rd street.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY TALKS HEART TOPICS.

Is Jealousy Love's Proof?

"All thoughts, all passions, all delights,
Whatever stirs the mortal frame,
All are but ministers of love
And feed his sacred flame."

There are men who do not know what to make of it when they get a sweetheart who does not object to seeing them talk and laugh with pretty girls. The average man is used to the ways of most girls. Quite as soon as he begins paying attention to one she gets the notion that he belongs to her and should not look at any one else. She would build a wall around him, if she could, to keep others from admiring him. He has only to mention that this girl has fine eyes, or that one a fine form, to arouse her ire and to betray her jealousy.

By this token he is sure of her. He settles it in his mind that she is ready to accept him quite as soon as he pops the question. Manlike, being sure of her, he is in no hurry to declare himself. If they have a misunderstanding and part, he finds the next girl whom he begins to beau about fashioned after the same pattern. So on down the long list of girls.

When he meets a young woman who is totally different from all the rest he cannot understand her. He wooes her with ardor, but does not seem able to melt her icy reserve. He who has been used to throwing his arms around other girls without asking "by your leave," is seized with a fit of timidity at the impulse which comes to him to take the ice maiden's hand in his. When he makes his plea of love, she is one of the sort who do not fall into his arms, whispering: "My heart is yours. I have loved you all along! When is the marriage to take place?" Instead, the reserved maiden looks at him sweetly, murmuring, "I must take time to think it over."

Even after she has given her consent that he may ask her father and mother and has gained their approval, he often finds himself doubting whether he will be able to win the girl's heart or not. If he could awaken even a slight spark of jealousy in the girl's heart he would be sure of her, but this he is unable to do. He lingers in the vestibule, just as he has lingered with other girls. He does not dare shock her by offering to caress her. He who has been an adept at snatching a kiss on such an occasion from all-too-willing lips stands abashed before the maiden who is all sweetness, yet is clothed with a certain dignity which raises a barrier over which familiarity on his part would not dare attempt to cross.

She is by no means a prude. The merry, dancing light in her eyes disproves that suspicion at once. She has no fear of any girl friend cutting her out. She sensibly declares: "If he likes any other girl better than he does me, I would rather help him than hinder him from getting the one who can make him happiest." He marries the reserved sweetheart. He is one of the men not troubled by a jealous wife. He lives to learn that jealousy is no proof of love. Men and women make the mistake of their lives by thinking that it is.

MISS LIBBEY'S REPLIES TO YOUR LETTERS.

Correct name and address must be given to insure attention, not to print. Use ink. Write short letters, on one side of paper only. Address Miss Libbey, No. 916 President street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Girls Do not Care for a Man Who Is too Bashful.

Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young man of 20. Have lived in this city some five years. Come here from a thriving town of 10,000 in a neighboring State. In that town I lived from the time of 9 years until I became 15. While there I had a delightful girl playmate about my age. During the last year while there I became too timid to visit my girl playmate, fearing that some of my boy friends would comment upon it. My family and the girl's occupied the same pew at church and on one occasion soon after I had quit going to her house she offered to let me sing off of the same song book with her, but, being very timid I was too embarrassed to do so. When I quit going to see her her mother often requested my mother ti let me come to see her. For the first four years that I have been in this city I never thought of writing to her, but about a year ago I wrote her a letter and received a nice reply, in which she both expressed joy upon hearing from me and requested that I write again, which I did, but never received any reply. My first letter did not have any name on the upper lefthand corner, but my second letter did and, thinking that the school authorities might have intercepted it I wrote a post card, but met with no better luck. Please tell me what you think about what I have written. I was not in love with her, but did like her and do not think that it is right to neglect to answer a friend's letter.

R. E. C.

If you have been dilatory in writing to this girl, it is up to you to not blame her for taking her time in replying to your letter. It's best to write her an earnest, manly letter, expressing your interest in her, which has not waned from boyhood. To insure its being received by her, put on a 10-cent special delivery stamp, in addition to the regular 2-cent stamp, your name and address at one end of envelope. The young lady is bound to receive and acknowledge it unless she is out of town.

Has Her Heart Broken?

Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young lady of 15. Have kept company with a young gentleman the past year. During that time I turned many a suitor down for his special benefit. After all he snubs me, for no reason that I know of. He keeps company with other girls, particular friends of mine. Miss Libbey, I am heart-broken over it. I don't know what to do. If you would write me definitely what to do I would be ever grateful. O. T.

He is not worthy to be called a lover. Waste no more time on one so fickle. You are plenty young enough to do well in the future. Break off with him.

Too Hasty in Wooing.

Dear Miss Libbey: I am a girl of 16; keep company with a boy of 20. He claims he loves me. I love him dearly. We go out together. He meets some girl friend; he tells me she is waiting for him. He promised to come to my house one Sunday. Did not show up. I wrote, told him if he could not come regularly he need not come at all. He is angry, as he did not answer. How can I regain his love? Please advise. L.

Somebody was too hasty, either in deciding or writing those days which should have turned out to be joyous. True love has many misunderstandings. After all, their dark clouds have silver linings. It is easier to make up than to forget.

Thrills.

MUTT AND JEFF AT MAJESTIC

"Poor Little Rich Girl" to Remain at Mason.

Musical Comedy Stars Head Orpheum Bill.

Movies All and Vaudeville Promise Thrill.

"The Poor Little Rich Girl," with the clever little Leonie Dana in the leading role, is drawing big houses at the Mason this week, and merits all the popularity it is winning.

In the piece, the author unites with a drama of realism a fantasy of dreamland. The quaint humor of the story, as well as its deliciously clever commentary on human nature, combine with the touching phase of the tale to give the play a universal appeal.

The stage pictures are beautiful and the acting in all cases effective.

So great has been the popularity of "The Poor Little Rich Girl" that it will be seen a second week.

There will be a special New Year's Day matinee.

Majestic.

"Mutt and Jeff in Mexico" is to be the offering at the Majestic during the coming week. This is an entirely new musical comedy based on the famous Bud Fisher cartoons.

The scenic and electrical equipments are said to be magnificent, giving opportunity for some startling effects. Mutt and his little pal Jeff are said to be funnier than ever in the new play.

Joseph Santley is proving a delight with his dancing in "When Dreams Come True." There is to be a special New Year's Day matinee.

Burbank.

"Baby Mine" is making a tremendous hit at the Burbank this week, with the popular Beatrice Nichols and Forrest Stanley in the leading roles.

The farce has more laughs to the square inch than almost any play that was ever written, and the actors are playing every witty line for all it is worth.

"Baby Mine" will be seen as a special matinee on New Year's Day.

Morosco.

Kolb and Dill are making a huge success with "The Rollicking Girl." Nevertheless, the piece is to be withdrawn next week, and "Playing the Ponies" will be substituted.

"Playing the Ponies" is considered equally as delightful as the Kolb and Dill predecessors.

Orpheum.

The bill celebrating the Orpheum's twentieth anniversary has proved an exceptionally pleasing one, with "The Red Heads" its dominant feature.

Next week these favorites will give way to those stage favorites, William J. Montgomery and Florence Moore, late stars in "Hanky Panky" and "The Pleasure Seekers," who have been induced to join the Orpheum circuit for a short time. They will be seen next week in a skit of their own, said to be most amusing.

Princess Radjah, oriental dancer, is to be another sensational feature, especially her Cleopatra's death dance.

Others on the bill will be Johnny Johnston, a comedian, and his Collegians; Minnie Allen, in songs and dances; Barry and Wolford, the original chatter topical songsters, and the holdovers, Genevieve Warner, the harpist; Asahi, the mystery worker, and Cartmell and Harris, in new dances.

Pantages.

"A Day at Ellis Island," with Maurice Samuels as star, is the leading act at Pantages next week. The piece is said to have a gripping story.

The Oxford Trio of basket-ball-on-bikes players; Agnes von Bracht, singer; Willie Dunlay and Bessie Merrill in piffle; Reed's bulldogs in new tricks; Nadell and Kane in songs, dance and patter, and Mabel Normand in a Keystone comedy film, are others on what promises an excellent bill.

Loew's Empress.

There is to be an extra performance at Loew's Empress on New Year's Day, featuring the current bill, headed by the Wilson Brothers.

Next week the bill will be headed by Roland West's fine comedy sketch, "Sidelights." Pisano and Bingham come with a new act, and other features will be the Cabaret Trio, and some good photoplays.

Hippodrome.

The horse "Pharaoh," said to be the most wonderful equine in the world, is to head the Hippodrome bill next week. He has been trained from ponyhood by Dr. D. B. Boyd, and is said to do marvelous stunts in mathematics.

Another act designed especially for the kids is Alfred Latell and company, last seen here with Harry Lauder. Latell impersonates "Tige" of Buster Brown fame, and is said to give a most amusing performance.

Others will be Elwood and Snow, ventriloquists; Gerard Griffin, Irish singer and monologist, and Anna Moore, comedienne; Charles Royal and company in a brand-new skit, and the Light Opera Four in a new grand-opera repertoire.

Republic.

Photoplay fans will be pleased to know that George M. Cohan's great success, "Officer 666," is booked for the Republic next week, to follow the second week of "Tillie's Punctured Romance."

It would be hard to imagine a subject better adapted to picturisation than the uproarious Cohan & Harris comedy, whose quaint humor and ludicrous situations made the nation chuckle. The original stage version played nearly 500 American cities. The film version is said to be even funnier, as it permits much greater latitude of action and is not confined to the conventional four acts of the drama. There are more than 150 different scenes in the film.

Trinity Auditorium.

But six more performances remain of that very finely depicted picture, "The Life of the Savior," at Trinity. On Saturday evening the film will be reeled and sent north, where, like a regular theatrical troupe, a lengthy series of engagements await it.

John MacCormack will be heard in recital at Trinity Auditorium next Tuesday night, January 5, and Saturday matinee, January 9.

Clune's Auditorium.

The Dr. Sugden Alaskan films are proving a big drawing card at Clune's Auditorium this week. The beautiful and rugged trail and mountain scenery are shown, likewise all the different means of transportation in vogue in the Far North. There are the great river steamers, the horse-drawn stages, the scows and flatboats navigating the dangerous rapids, and the dog sledges used on the snow and ice trails in winter.

"As Ye Sow," with Alice Brady in the leading role, is proving a pleasing attraction.

Next week the headliner will be "The Pit," from Frank Norris's novel. Wilton Lackaye plays the role which he originated in the stage version.

Clune's Broadway.

Maurice Costello, in a powerful Vitagraph drama, "The Product," is to be the headliner at Clune's Broadway during the remainder of the week. "The House of Silence" promises sensations, with its strong thread of human interest.

Other features of tre new bill are a George Ade fable; Tom Mix, Goldie Colwell and Leo Maloney in "Cactus Jake;" and "The Siege of Liege," a comedy in spite of its warlike name.

Next week the leading feature is the film debut of Irene Hough, who carried off the prize for the most beautiful telephone operator in the recent contest, who will appear in "The Way of a Woman." An oriental Selig film, "The Strange Case of Princess Khan," is another feature.

Tonight there is to be an extra performance beginning at 11 o'clock, and a regular New Year's party is scheduled.

There is to be a special musical programme.

Tally's Broadway.

Mary Pickford is to be the attraction next week at Tally's Broadway Theater. The charming little favorite is to play "Cinderella," famous heroine of all children.

Little Mary appears as the pathetic cinder-girl, first, and afterwards as the delightfully transformed and bejeweled princess, and the characterization is said to be one of the most winning she has ever done. An extra morning performance starting at 10:30 is scheduled to be held daily.

This week charming Marguerite Clark in "The Crucible" is winning fresh laurels for herself.

Quinn's Garrick.

There will be a big new bill to welcome the New Year at Quinn's Garrick. There is a two-part Vitagraph feature, "The Plot," with Maurice Costello and Robert Gaillord in important roles. It is a thrilling story full of the mystic science of hypnotism. "The Reformation of Ham" is a ludicrous Kalem comedy with a moral. There is one of the adaptations from the popular Felix Boyd stories of "below-the-dead-line" fame, called "The Man Who Vanished," that is really an Edison masterpiece. "His Unwitting Conquest" is a thrilling Biograph drama of the highest order.

There will be a New Year's Eve performance starting at 11 o'clock, as a welcome to 1915.

Quinn's Superba.

For the benefit of his many patrons that want to see the old year out and 1915 in, J. A. Quinn will run a special New Year's Eve performance at Quinn's Superba, starting at 11 o'clock. That Dustin Farnum has, in "Cameo Kirby," a role that is perfectly adapted to him is universally conceded by the throngs that have witnessed the performances. His wonderful magnetic personality lends to the role of gentleman adventurer a glamor that appeals to every spectator. The scenery of the Mississippi Valley, with the beautiful live oaks and stately colonial homes, is particularly adapted to the romantic era in which the play is placed. The race on the broad river between the rival steamboats is realistic and thrilling. The duel under the celebrated "dueling oaks" of New Orleans was enacted on the identical spot where many "meetings" between the young bloods of the city took place up to a short time ago.

Miller's.

"The Idler," by C. Hadden Chambers, is being played at Miller's in film form, and is pleasing large houses at every performance.

The story is well told by a noted cast of players, including Charles Richman, Catherine Counties, Claire Whitney, Stuart Holmes and others.

Victoria Cross's sensational novel, "Life's Shop Window," has been filmed, and will be the chief attraction next week, with the "Exploits of Elaine," featuring Pearl White and Arnold Daly as an added feature.

The Woodley.

Mabel Taliaferro, noted Broadway star, will be seen in pictures for the first time in this city at the Woodley next week, where she appears in "The Three of Us," a photo-play from the well-known stage success of the same name. It is from the pen of Rachel Cruthers, and was produced by B. A. Rolfe. It is a stirring romance of the gold regions, where the stern law of every man for himself quickly separates the weak from the strong.

Miss Taliaferro is supported by an all-star cast, who well portray the rugged western characters. The play became a classic of the stage, and critics who have seen the films, say it will be no less of a popular hit.

Olga Petrova continues to be a big hit this week in her drama of international adventure, love and intrigue, "The Tigress."

PLAZA CHURCH CHRISTMAS.

Two Thousand Children Entertained All Day with Tree and Programme in the Old Patio.

An all-day Christmas entertainment was given at the Plaza Church yesterday for the children of the parish. The total number of children who attended the different meetings was about 2000.

Five hundred children assembled at 8 o'clock in the morning for religious services. Breakfast was served to the young worshipers at 9 o'clock on tables arranged in the patio. The menu included hot chocolate, candy and fruit. The breakfast was followed by a musical programme, which lasted until nearly noon.

Early in the afternoon children began to assemble for the Christmas tree entertainment. In the course of one hour 1500 youngsters were admitted into the patio. Every child received one or more presents. The gifts included clothing, candy and toys. Fathers Michael and Diego had charge of the arrangements. Archbishop F. M. Durango was present and took part in the religious ceremonies.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY AGNES THURNAU.

There is no social work on the face of the earth so full of promise, so certain of rich reward as the work now being done by federated club women among the poor white people of the southern mountains. These people are a great deal worse off than the negroes of the lowlands, because there are fewer avenues of employment open to them. Well-to-do white people of the South will have none but colored servants, and the white day laborer is not in demand where unskilled men are hired. The negro in the South has a tremendous advantage over the poor white. Few people in this country realize that on the backbone of the Appalachians we have poverty and social degradation not equalled in the slums of London; lawlessness not dreamed of by the criminals of great cities; vice which we are accustomed to associate only with the defectives of a congested population; a chronic state of misery not keener anywhere.

It is impossible to picture adequately the conditions of crime and poverty and degradation that exist in the southern mountains. One must have breathed the air, eaten the corn pone which is baked in the wood ashes on the hearth, drunken the sassafras tea without sugar, which is a substitute for coffee, slept on the mattress of corn husks, lived in the "chinked and daubed" cabin, mingled with the snuff-chewing women, and the moonshine whisky-drinking men, who never brush their teeth, and rarely take a bath, to get an idea of what the life of the southern mountaineer really is.

In a recent number of the General Federation Magazine, Mrs. M. M. Caldwell draws a graphic picture of the conditions, but there is still vastly more that words cannot tell. One thing she does emphasize, however, and it is a thing for which we who have lived among the southern mountaineers must be grateful. She does emphasize the fine, proud, generous spirit of the people, the sure reward that does follow the sincere social endeavor, the eager, childlike earnestness with which the people seize any opportunity to better themselves and to learn of the great world outside. The women's clubs have never undertaken grander work than that which brings them in touch with the poor white people of the southern mountains.

Pi Beta Phi Answers Call.

The Los Angeles Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club entertained with a musicale Wednesday afternoon at the Kendis apartments for the benefit of the settlement school maintained in Tennessee by the national Pi Beta Phi. This school is modeled along the lines of the great institutions of its kind in London and New York, with peculiar adaptations to the people of the locality. It is a monument to the social spirit and vision of the national Pi Beta Phi, and the reclamation work of the school among the poor mountain whites is one of the great activities of the women of today that will bring its rich reward to future generations. The artists who donated their services for the afternoon's programme are: Miss Blanche Ruby, soprano; Miss Alma Stickel, violinist; Miss Genevieve Church Smith, mezzo soprano; Miss Mary Esta Groves, pianist. They were assisted by the Manual Arts quartette. Among Los Angeles Pi Beta Phi women who are working hard for the success of the social settlement of the national organization is Mrs. W. J. Milliken, No. 630 North Hobart boulevard.

Woman's Lobby.

Something new in the way of lobbies is started at Sacramento. Mrs. J. L. Harbaugh, Mrs. W. F. Colby and Mrs. H. A. Bates are among the northern women who will be prominent in the new plush-carpeted, tea-perfumed, vacuum-cleaned lobby. It is safe to say that Mrs. Seward Simons, ... ern chairman of the Woman's ... lative Council, will have ... thing to say in the little ... affairs that settle the fate of ... ures and politicians. Mrs. ... woman of fine poise and ... acumen, as indeed are all the ... mentioned in connection with ... by. The legislation openly ... certainly fine in every point ... is ardently hoped by wom... ed in social welfare that ... carried. It is a fact that ... litical activity shows the ... festive lobbying. All poli... ity does. And the fact that ... organized a body of ... women to take charge of ... tion they want to see ... carry it to success is ... whooping good indication ... women are getting down ... in politics. No beating about ... trying to slip something ... eration. No snappy ... certain woman that if she ... certain thing she may ... a certain thing done to ... happened not so many ... the case of a federation ... not in this game. No one ... is playing the game in ... the square, without ... Woman's Legislative ... place to play woman's ... the women of the council ... opportunity and are ... real cause for rejoicing ... who don't mind seeing ... the game, if they play ... rule.

Women's University.

A new department is ... for the Women's Club of ... sity of Southern California. ... partment is an alumnae ... composed of graduates ... students of the university. ... ganization of this section ... Wednesday, December ... ling held at the home of ... members. All women ... uates or former students ... to participate in the ... club and this department.

Woman Suffrage.

In a careful, scholarly, ... anced discussion of ... the recent elections and ... tion to national woman ... Husted Harper in ... American Review has ... "The winning of Montana ... da extends woman suffrage ... third of the area of the ... excludes the western ... further contest. It also ... United States Senators ... for a national amendment ... tions for submitting ... the voters have passed ... ture in New York, New ... sylvania, Massachusetts ... and will be acted upon ... winter; while in other ... to pass only one. ... now a live political issue ... will remain as long as ... the Union refuses to ... women."

Friday Morning.

Miss Harriet Kemp ... discussion of "Wagner ... music conference, 1:15 ... afternoon. The January ... gramme is notable for ... The feature meeting will be ... 22, when Rev. Joseph ... the directors of the ... Library, will deliver ... "A Modern Public Library ... and Needs." He will be ... the programme by ... librarian of the ... Library, and member ... the library. Club ... with a good deal of ... Miss Gertrude Darlow, ... reference department ... staff members who will ... Darlow is a woman of ... keen insight into the ... whom she serves and ... the Los Angeles public ... fine work for the library ... beginning to show, and ... to see him receive ... from the club women ... make the heaviest ... library, that he so ... Miss Kate Foley will be ... speaker at this meeting.

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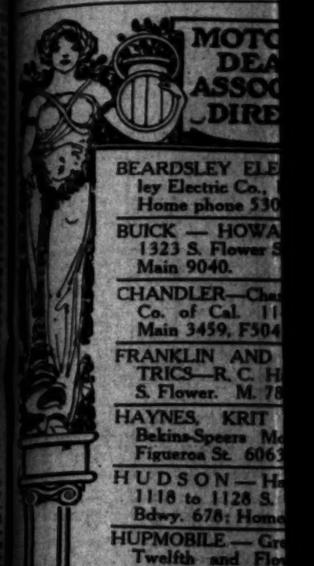

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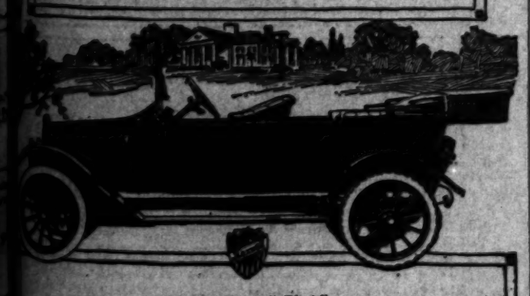

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Exchange.

BUDDY RYAN FOR CARLISLE.

McCredie Says that He will Swap 'Em.

Also Says He'll Sell West for Cash.

Or Exchange Him for Rhino Roy Hitt.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 30.—Walter McCredie today issued his ultimatum to Hap Hogan. McCredie says that Hogan is dreaming when he talks of any kind of a trade in which four players on the Portland and Venice clubs are involved. The only man who has been offered to Hogan in addition to Yantz, who was traded for U. S. Smith, is Hi West, and this is ancient history.

TO BE SOLD.

West was offered to Venice at a nominal price, one which Hap could well afford to pay if he wanted West badly. "If Hogan doesn't want Hi at this figure," said the Portland magnate, "I am going to get my money out of him by sending Hi to one of two other clubs which are willing to take him."

As far as trading any of the other Portland players to Venice is concerned, Hogan has only a few players whom McCredie would have on his ball club.

A CHANCE.

He would take Roy Hitt, the southpaw twirler, or Walter Carlisle or Dick Bayless, a pair of outfielders. But Hogan hasn't offered to trade Walter, for whom Buddy Ryan would be swapped in a minute, but Hogan would probably not be willing to sanction this deal, in spite of the fact that Buddy swatted the pill around the .300 mark.

CHESS FINALS TO BE PLAYED TODAY.

PERRY AND WHIPPLE PLAY FOR LOS ANGELES CHESS AND CHECKER CLUB TITLE.

Play in the finals of the championship tournament of the Los Angeles Chess and Checker Club commences tomorrow at 10 a.m. with a game between Perry and Whipple.

Competitors who qualified for the finals by winning 80 per cent. of their games in the preliminary tournament finished in the following order:

Perry, 2; Peterson, 3; Whipple, 4; Woodward, 5; Alderson.

These five are scheduled to contest two games each with every opponent, on a non-schedule programme, which may keep the trophy in suspense for two months, as each competitor must find convenient occasions for playing eight games in all.

The winner becomes club champion for 1915, holding his title subject to one challenge during the year. Should the challenger, who may exercise such right after three months, defeat the title holder, he becomes champion for the remainder of the year.

Elimination play was tried in the championship tourney this year for the first time. Heretofore all entrants competed in one round on equal terms. The new system is expected to provide more satisfying results, and the final round should produce some highly interesting games between the survivors of sixteen original entries.

OFFICERS NAMED BY SUNSET YACHT.

COMMODORE MITCHELL TO BE AT HEAD OF CLUB AGAIN; EXPECTS BIG THINGS.

The Sunset Yacht Club held their annual meeting in the clubrooms at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, Cal., Tuesday evening, December 29, 1914.

The following officers were elected for the season of 1915: A. J. Mitchell, commodore; Morgan Adams, vice-commodore; Edward C. Hyans, rear commodore, and C. H. Flink and C. M. Burr, directors; A. J. Mitchell, treasurer; F. H. Hay, secretary.

C. M. Burr was elected port captain.

The Sunset Yacht Club anticipate a very successful season this year, as the clubhouse has been moved down near the drawbridge, where they have more room than at the old location.

The club had hardly settled in its new location before yachtsmen began sending in their membership, so that in the two months the membership has more than doubled.

OLDFIELD MEETS BURMAN SUNDAY.

Barney Oldfield and Bob Burman will not meet in their match race at Bakersfield until Sunday, January 3. They had been expected to meet in their continuous performance tomorrow in the northern city, but Barney's ankle is still so weak from the wrench it received last Sunday when he fell over a fence, that he feels he would not be doing justice to himself or the spectators to race with it in such condition. George Hill is pleased at the added time in which to tune up the Fiat Cyclone and says that she will be her old self on Sunday.

H. Hogan, golfer.

Hap has taken up the gentle sport with the intention of challenging his boss, Ed Maier, and has commenced practice in the indoor golf links in the basement of the Dyas Company's store under the tutelage of Frank Fenando, who is shown in the upper picture in the act of showing Hap how to "putt."

A Regular Fellow.

RITCHIE WILL BOX FOR INMATES OF SAN QUENTIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of America, will box before the inmates of San Quentin on New Year's morning. Phil Noonan, Olympic Club boxer, has consented to act as Ritchie's sparring partner and the two have agreed to make their showing as realistic as possible for the benefit of the shut-ins, who have not seen anything of the sort in many a day.

Sid Grauman is arranging the annual programme from the outside world, which will include to a large extent theatrical performers, and to give the entertainment as much variety as possible, he asked Ritchie to co-operate.

"Sure, I will," said Ritchie.

Straightway he enlisted Phil Noonan and the men at the State institution will be given the benefit of a mighty speedy four rounds.

Showing Class.

CORONADO AND MIDWICK POLO TEAMS WORK WELL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—Following the practice game today the line-up for the polo teams that take part in the big game at the Coronado Country Club New Year's Day was decided upon by the players. It is: Midwick—No. 1, W. H. Dupee; No. 2, Thomas Le Boutellier; No. 3, C. Perry Beadleston; back and captain, Carleton Burke. Coronado—No. 1, Harry Weiss; No. 2, Reggie Weiss; No. 3 and captain, Maj. Colin J. Ross; back, J. Longford Stack.

As first planned Robert G. Neustadt was to play No. 1 in the Midwick team, but owing to illness he did not come to Coronado. Should Hugh Drury, the crack poloist who has been coaching the Riverside team, arrive here before the first, he may play on the Coronado team at No. 2. The line-up includes many crack players on both teams and the game will be one of the best ever played on the Coast.

A second game will be played by the same two teams Sunday, January 3, and team making the best aggregate score in the two games will secure the four cups that are given by the Coronado Country Club. A cup goes to each player.

Both ponies and men were in excellent form today and playing equal to that of the big winter games was seen in the practice today.

Decided.

HARRY WOLVERTON WILL BE NEW SEAL LEADER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Harry Wolverton, a four-time manager of Coast League baseball clubs, twice with Oakland and as many more with Sacramento, has been named by Henry Berry as manager of the San Francisco Seals.

The deal was closed late tonight and when the conference was ended, Wolverton had in his pocket a three-year contract which gives him absolute control of the destinies of the local baseball club.

Berry, while stating that he did not care to go into figures, announced confidently that Wolverton will receive the largest salary ever paid a manager in the history of the coasters.

Most important of all, perhaps, in this baseball transaction, is the significant fact that with the signing of Harry Wolverton as the local manager, all vestige of the threatened legal fight over the forfeiture of the Sacramento franchise and the possession of the Sacramento baseball players has been concluded.

The announcement of the naming of Wolverton as the new leader of the Seals came as a complete surprise, for it was thought the feeling between the owners of the Sacramento club and the Coasters was altogether too bitter to permit of a reconciliation.

Berry, however, has been working with that end in view and has finally accomplished his purpose. First of all he has secured for the Seals a fighting manager. Secondly, Berry feels that Wolverton's appointment obliterated the bad feeling that existed and what he has done will go a long way toward clearing the situation for a prosperous season in 1915.

Berry adds that the responsibility of naming the new team will rest on Wolverton, who will not be interfered with in the slightest degree.

CORNELL AND PENN TIED AT CHESS.

EACH HAVE WON THREE AND LOST ONE GAME; BROWN LOST TO BOTH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Pennsylvania and Cornell played to a tie at three games won and one lost in the opening round today of the sixteenth annual championship tournament of the Triangular College Chess League. Each took a game from the other and each won twice from Brown.

HOGAN VICTIM OF GOLF BUG.

HAS BEEN PRACTICING UP IN PRIVATE TO STARTLE THE BOSS.

Hap Hogan is the latest victim claimed by the golf epidemic.

Hap yesterday went into secret training at the New York Golf School in the basement of the Dyas sporting goods store on Seventh street. He had intended to perfect himself in the art of driving and putting the "pill" accurately in private, and then springing a surprise by beating some of the best players in public.

But he was apprehended in the act of "preping" himself, and made a full confession. He is conditioning himself to meet President Maier, who has been golfing with success and eclat for several months now. Maier has developed a terrific drive, and it is a favorite stunt of his to knock the ball into the middle of next week.

Later, Hogan, if he progresses as rapidly as he hopes, will challenge Frank Dillon, who used to go to school with Tom Morris.

Hap was keenly embarrassed when caught practicing yesterday. He can now sympathize as never before with the backward and trembling "bushers" who each year join his ball team for a tryout.

Under the indoor system at the Dyas establishment, the beginner perfects his accuracy by driving the ball at a target, while an instructor stands by to correct the faults which are common to every novice. In a way, it corresponds to the "batting cage" in baseball.

Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the International Committee having charge of the Olympic games, says if any circumstances, material or sentimental, prevent their being held in Europe in 1916, they cannot be postponed until 1920, as suggested, but that they might be held in America.

Oh, Horrors!

PLATT ADAMS IS SUSPECTED.

Demon High Jumper Said to be a Pro.

Affidavits Say He Hocked His Medals.

He Comes Back with a Firm Denial.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The New York Evening Mail publishes today two affidavits which charge that Platt Adams, champion amateur athlete and all-around jumper, has pledged and received money for some of his prizes won at amateur meets. Under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, this, if true, would change Adams's status to that of a professional.

The charge against Adams would make his case somewhat similar to that of James Thorpe, who after he had been proved to be a professional, was forced to return his Olympic prizes. In its story the Evening Mail calls upon Adams to produce all the medals and trophies he has won since his connection with the New York Athletic Club.

In one of the affidavits, T. I. Glynn swears that on January 9, 1914, Adams sold him (Glynn) one of his prizes, a gold ring with a small diamond in it. For this Glynn says he paid $6. During the fall of 1913 and up to March, 1914, Glynn further swears he frequently accompanied Adams to a downtown jeweler where in his presence the jeweler "would accept Adams's prizes, which I understood to be credited to Adams's account."

Peter Lawrence Schenck files a similar affidavit.

A third affidavit by Max Theimer, an employee in the office where Adams is employed, is to the effect that Adams told the signer that he had a case full of prizes which he wanted to sell.

At the headquarters of the Amateur Athletic Union it was said that nothing was known as to the charges except what was printed today.

In 1912 Adams and his brother Ben were members of the American team sent to Sweden to compete in the Olympic games. Adams holds the record for the standing high jump of 5 ft. 4⅛ in.

Platt Adams at his home in Newark, N. J., denied the charges contained in the affidavit.

"As far as any charges go that I have sold any of my prizes," he said, "they are entirely without foundation. I have every one of my prizes in my possession and can and will produce them if called upon. I hope the Amateur Athletic Union will take the matter up and call on me to produce them, for I will be able to prove my case. I never sold my prizes to any jeweler, and no jeweler has a thing to prove that I did."

Adams said he sold a number of rings, but that they were rings purchased with his own money and not won in competition.

DICK CARROLL MADE MANAGER.

FORMER BUFFED BOSS IS TO SUCCEED ONE OF THE WARDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Richard T. Carroll, last season business manager of the Buffalo Federal League club, was appointed today to succeed John M. Ward as business manager of the Brooklyn Federal League club, it was announced by the club management.

ARTIE SHAFER TO BE MARRIED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—The engagement of Miss Gwendolyn Worthington of New York to Art Shafer, formerly a member of the New York Giants, was announced today by relatives of Miss Worthington, whom she has been visiting. Miss Worthington made a quiet trip to Los Angeles recently and few in the southern city knew of it, but the news leaked out here.

CHANCE MAY BOSS ANGELS.

Although President Dormody, by subtle remarks has given the impression that Frank Dillon will again lead the Angels, the rumor that Frank Chance will become part owner and manager of the team, refuses to be squelched.

The latest is that Darmody and Chance recently held a conference, at which it was agreed that the latter should buy more than a third of the stock, and take active charge of the club.

Darmody, when questioned, denied having seen Chance since the latter's return from the East, but intimated that he might have a surprise to spring later.

Doc White Heaves for Occidental and Does Noble Work.

Trickery.

"DOC" WHITE FOOLS BUSHERS

Pitches for Occidental and Wins.

Bushers Think Straight Balls Twist.

McIntosh Goes to Sleep in First.

BY HOWARD W. ANGUS.

"Doc" White startled the grayheards of Highland Park into hysterics and gave the Cline-Cline bushers a bad attack of "buck fever" by pitching for the Occidental Tigers yesterday afternoon. The Tigers won, of course. The score was 4 to 1.

White deserved a shutout, even if he did blow the ball up to the plate like a sick soap bubble. He would have had it but for one lamentable fact.

NEGLECTFUL.

McIntosh, the Tiger third baseman, forgot to pull his legs together when he took his snooze in the first inning. The ball went rolling slowly between them like a croquet ball rolls through a wicket. Before Capt. Johnson could run in from left field and pick it up the run had been made.

"You'll have to close the gate," said "Doc" to "Mac." "It looks nice and the scenery that one can see through it is magnificent. It is beautiful, I know. But high art will have to be sacrificed for the sake of the ball game. Did you every try putting your legs together? Some ball players have done that with marked success."

"Mac" grinned sheepishly and the game went on.

STOLE IT.

"Doc" White ought to be charged with high crime and misdemeanors. He stole the game from the bushers before it started.

"I can't afford to pitch," he said before the game. "Next October is a long way off. It would be awful if I lost. I have it."

He called loudly for a catcher. He warmed up with all the flourishes. The bushers and a hundred kids jostled for places behind him. While they watched in gaping wonderment, White put all the stuff he had on the ball. It wobbled up to the bewildered catcher like a drunk totters down Main street. The bushers began to shiver and look sick. Their mouths dropped down on their chests.

ENOUGH.

The Cline-Cline captain called his men for fielding practice. White looked nervously about him to see that all bushers had gone. They had. "That's all, Mr. Catcher," said White as he strolled, grinning, to the bench.

The game started. "Doc" sent the balls up to the plate straight as an arrow. He did not put a thing on them. Three old men who were standing at a safe distance behind the catcher went to the bleachers in disgust.

WOOZY.

But the bushers jumped all over. They swung in all directions. They kept trying to hit the ball where they figured it ought to jump. It never jumped an inch. Only one of them met the ball on the nose. He shut his eyes.

The second baseman of the bushers strutted around, like he thought he was a ball player. It seems that he had played out at Exposition Park against Hogan's pickups. His chest had not sunk down to normal. The Occidental men wanted White to strike him out. But White shook his head.

"What do you want me to do? Ruin my soup bone? I haven't pitched since October. If I try to put stuff on the ball it will be sore when the season rolls around."

TRICKERY.

So charge "Doc" with winning a game by trickery.

There were two other celebrities on the field. "Red" Held, the Coast League umpire, was one, and "Duffy" Seay, the old Occidental baseball and football hero, was the other.

Held was umpiring. He called one busher right. The busher tried to interfere with MacKellar, the Oxy first baseman, who was catching a foul. Held told the busher just where to get off in those thundering tones that make even "Hap" run for cover. The busher looked ready to cry.

Seay played shortstop. He ran all over the field, playing deep and playing shallow. He did mighty well, seeing that he is all out of practice. He grabbed them with his bare hands and every other way. He even made a double play.

USING HIS HEAD.

But Seay's great act was getting hit on the head. The busher pitcher threw one at him when he was at bat. Seay ducked. The ball skimmed his head.

As Seay jogged down to first, White yelled after him, "That's using your head, Duffy."

Some weird baseball made the game amusing. Once when "Doc" was on third he started to steal home, so that Hibbard could get to third and Seay to second. Hibbard went to third and Seay to second. But Hibbard suddenly got cold feet and ran back to second, leaving "Doc" and Seay in an awful muddle.

Another time the Tigers had three on and one down. Campbell, who was playing third for Cline, waited for Hibbard to run into him, touched him out and caught the batter going to first.

"You can make college men play baseball if you have time," said Doc, "but it takes time—oceans of it."

SKATERS TO ROLL IN 1915 TONIGHT.

MASQUE SKATING CARNIVAL IS PLANNED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BIG TOURNEY.

In order to raise funds with which to finance a national skating tourney here in June, 1915, the Roller Skaters' Association of Southern California will usher the New Year in with a masque skating carnival at the Broadway rink. Prizes will be given for expert skaters and pretty costumes.

A similar affair was held Christmas Eve. Miss Kathryn McAllen, with an oriental costume, took first prize for richest costume. Miss Jessie Stalecup as a Scotch lassie won the character award. W. P. McClay and Harold Soderberg won men's costume prizes, and John Caswell was the winner of the prize race.

Dusky sprinters

From Whittier State School, who will be seen in action at Pasadena tomorrow. On the left is Knighten, the unknown of the three; in the center is Paschal, who took second in the Berkeley interscholastic last year and on the right is Brashear, who ran eleven races at the L.A.A.C. indoor meet and won eight of them, Drew being the only man to beat him.

Rah for Them.

FRESHMEN GET CHANCE AT EACH OTHER AT PASADENA.

THE Tournament of Roses track meet will be the freshman's paradise. The U.S.C., Occidental and Pomona freshmen have eagerly entered the meet. It is their one and only chance to run against each other.

The only chance that they will have to perform again this year is against Stanford and California. U.S.C. has already arranged a meet with California. But Occidental and Pomona have not. They may not.

SOME TRIO.

Three U.S.C. frosh have entered. They are Hobart Johnson, Bill Holman and Ernie Werner. Holman is a sprinter. The 440 is his best event, but he can run the hurdles and sprint in the short dashes when occasion demands it.

Werner is a quarter miler pure and simple. Johnson is a high jumper. He is a Lowell High boy. He went there with Drew. He may have much or nothing. He looked every inch an athlete in a football suit.

THE TIGERS.

The Occidental freshmen who will compete are "Pelly" Thomson, Lupher, Walker, Ohl, Webster and Boyles. All of them will run in the relay with the possible exception of Thomson. Lupher, Ohl and Walker were on the famous Long Beach High 4-man, mile relay team that won in the Southern California championships and at Stanford. Boyles hails from Monrovia, where Holman of U.S.C., and he were the whole show.

Webster comes from Santa Paula. He dashed off the hundred yards in 10s. last year. He is entered in the sprints.

A WORKER.

Thomson, brother of Fred Thomson, the all-round champion, will try the high jump. "Pelly" hopes to be another Fred. He will have to work harder than his brother. He lacks Fred's natural ability.

Boyles will run in the high and low hurdles. He was there among the preps. What he can do against the collegians remains to be seen.

Paul Anderson is the Pomona freshman who has entered. He is among the unattached ranks. Anderson clears the high jump bar at six feet. He sometimes betters that mark a fraction.

READY.

Barred from college competition by the freshman rule, these freshmen have trained for this meet. They should be in excellent condition—better than the upperclassmen who have three months of track work ahead of them and are taking things calmly.

Fine.

INTER-CLUB BILLIARDS WILL ENLIVEN WINTER.

ARRANGEMENTS for the interclub championship billiard tournament are proceeding apace. The idea was unanimously approved by players of the Sierra Madre Club when presented to them, while Chairman E. W. Maxson and Dr. Hitchcock, of the Jonathan Club added their voices to those of Chairman J. D. Wiley and Amusement Director George Towle of the L.A.A.C., in supporting the programme outlined.

Pursuant to the suggestion of W. C. Pennell of the Sierra Madre, representatives of the three clubs are to meet at luncheon today for the purpose of outlining details of the tourneys and reporting immediately to their house committees, to the end that the competitions may be staged early in the year.

Both the Jonathan and Sierra Madre authorities prefer elimination tourneys in the separate clubs, in order to determine their actual champions at the three games—balk line, three-cushion and pocket billiards.

All clubs in the city are to be invited to join in the arrangements and contests, for the sake of the greater interest as well as to establish an actual city championship among the various institutions.

Dr. Hitchcock suggests a six months prior membership as qualification for any competitor, with at least three months' intervals between matches and new challenges; and these provisions are considered nearly certain of adoption.

A suitable challenge trophy is to be provided at the joint expense of the clubs participating. It is particularly desired that the University Club and Union League enter their best billiardists, and assist in determining all proper conditions for maintenance of the trophy.

Harry O'Brien and Joe McCormick are deputed to draw a set of rules and submit them to the Interclub Committee.

On the Job.

RIVERSIDE PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN POLO HEROES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 30.—The Riverside Polo Club is making preparations to care for the mounts that will be seen in action on the Chemawa Park field on the occasion of the week's tournament scheduled to begin January 31. Secretary Harry G. Pattee states that there will be eighteen ponies from Coronado, sixteen from Cooperstown, sixteen from San Mateo and sixteen from Santa Barbara, while the Midwick Club will send eighteen. Many of these mounts have been entered in international matches, and comprise some of the very best ponies in the country.

Two cups will be played for. The Walter Dupee cup will replace the F. J. Mackey cup, which was wrested from Riverside by Coronado in a brilliant tournament here last year. The second cup, which will be for the junior championship of California, is furnished by the Polo Association of New York, and will be played for by teams whose members are four-goal men or under. Riverside will enter a six-goal team.

Among the more prominent of the new members recently added to the club is Alvin Untermeyer of New York, son of Attorney Untermeyer, famous corporation lawyer. Untermeyer, Jr., has engaged the Comstock residence on Victoria avenue for the winter, and is getting a string of ponies together for the season's tournaments.

Good Gracious!

PACKY M'FARLAND WILL MEET DUNDEE IN JUAREZ.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 30.—In Gen. Villa's gambling casino in Juarez today Jack Curley signed an agreement with Hipolito Villa, brother of the famous general, for the staging of the Johnson-Willard prize fight at the Juarez Jockey Club for the heavyweight championship.

The contract gives Curley exclusive control of the fighting in Juarez and on the Mexican side of the border, and it is understood that Villa gets a big split of the gate receipts for all of the fights.

In addition to the Johnson-Willard fight, Curley is planning to match Packey McFarland and Johnnie Dundee and other fighters at the Juarez Club during the winter and will attempt to make the race track another Vernon arena.

He announced today that Johnson was coming to Juarez by way of some east coast port controlled by Villa, as Villa fears that Carranza might take Johnson prisoner if he comes through Vera Cruz.

President James E. Gaffney of the world's champion Boston National League team says that he has signed seventeen of the team's players with the ten-days' clause stricken out of their contracts. The other players who have signed up under the old conditions will undoubtedly be given contracts with the clause out, as President Gaffney is very anxious to keep his players from being tampered with by the Federal League.

Midwinter.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BEGIN THIS MORNING.

First Round of Men's Singles and Doubles and Women's Singles to be Played on Hotel Virginia Courts, Long Beach, Today—Doubles Winners to Meet Browne and Wayne in Exhibition Saturday.

PLAY in the Southern California Tennis Club's mid-winter tournament begins on the Hotel Virginia courts, Long Beach, at 10 o'clock this morning. Before the day is over the first round of the women's singles, men's singles and men's doubles will be well on its way to completion.

All of the morning matches are in the men's singles. The first two matches are between Donley and Tominago, and Warren and Clover. Tominago is the most promising of the Japanese players. He is entering his first big league tournament. It will be interesting to see how he fares.

Few of the old timers who have made Southern California tennis famous have entered. But the young blood is there to a man. Warren, Clover, Newell, Peterson, Barker and McNaughton are among the most prominent.

The winners of the doubles tournament will meet Nat Browne and Claude Wayne, the clay court doubles champions of America, on Saturday in the final and feature match.

The women have taken up the tournament in dead earnest. Many of the best women racquet wielders in the south will play. A few of them are Mrs. Walter Ellis, Mrs. Stickrod, Mrs. Henry, Miss Jessie Grieve, Miss Maud Lowell, Miss Cornelia Parker, Miss Scott and Miss Ruth Browne.

Glenn Morris, who has the tournament in charge, will be at the Hotel Virginia during the play. If any information is wanted Morris will be only too glad to give it. He stands ready and willing.

The drawings and schedule for today's play are as follows:

Ladies singles—Drawings, Mrs. Walter Ellis vs. Mrs. Hinsdale, Mrs. Stickrod vs. Miss Eicher, Miss Cornelia Parker vs. Mrs. W. M. Henry, Miss Jennie McNaughton vs. Miss Jessie Grieve, Miss Penton vs. Ruth Browne, Marie Bourne vs. Maud Lowell, Gladys Parker vs. Miss Scott.

Men's singles—Drawings, Frank Donley vs. J. Tominago, Eugene Warren vs. "Grub" Clover, Glenn Morris vs. Warren Porter, Kenneth Newell vs. Fred Mieding, E. M. Snider vs. Hal Gorham, Ralph Noble vs. Houston Peterson, Clarance Barker vs. William Godshall, W. M. Goodwin vs. Walter L. Bowers, E. T. Harnett vs. Frank Winnie, Kenneth Hawks vs. Allyn Barber, Leon Godshall vs. Dick McNaughton, Earl Shook vs. Elon Galusha, J. D. Ridell vs. W. B. Merwin.

Men's doubles—Drawings, Ridell and Ferguson vs. Gorham and Clover, Morris and Snider vs. Merwin and partner, Goodwin and partner vs. Barker and Newell, Porter and Mieding vs. Bowers and Shook, Peterson and Donley vs. Galusha and partner, Winnie and McNaughton vs. Godshall and Godshall, Warren and Barber vs. bye.

SCHEDULE.

10 a.m.—Donley vs. Tominaga, Warren vs. Clover.

11 a.m.—Noble vs. Peterson, Harnett vs. Winnie.

11:45 a.m.—Hawks vs. Barber, L. Godshall vs. McNaughton.

Afternoon, 1:30 p.m.—Winne-McNaughton vs. Godshall-Godshall.

1:30 p.m.—Mrs. Hinsdale vs. Miss Grace Scott.

2:15 p.m.—Miss Penton vs. Ruth Browne.

2:15 p.m.—Winner of Harnett vs. Winnie, vs. winner of Barber vs. Hawks.

3:00 p.m.—Miss Lowell vs. Mrs. Bourne.

3:00 p.m.—Winner of Donley vs. Tominaga, vs. winner of Warren vs. Clover.

4:00 p.m.—Mrs. Ellis vs. winner Mrs. Hinsdale vs. Miss Grace Scott.

4:00 p.m.—Warren-Barber vs. winner of Winnie-McNaughton vs. Godshall-Godshall.

COACH STANTON LAYING PLANS FOR TRACK TEAM.

Guider of Hun Hopes Accompanied by His Ever-present Notebook Is Working to Develop a Team which Shall do on the Cinders what His Last Varsity did on the Gridiron.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CLAREMONT, Dec. 30.—While Pomona's athletes have scattered far and wide over Southern California to spend their Christmas holidays and forget their battles on gridiron and diamond for a while, there is one man closely connected with Pomona College athletics for whom there is no vacation.

Coach Stanton, for it is none other than the old fox, never knows what it is to forget athletics, and the end of football season merely means for him the beginning of track.

RETIRED.

Claremont has seen very little of Coach Stanton since the day when her warriors took the football championship from Occidental. Fox-like, he shuns publicity, and when he has guided one of his teams through a long season, he slinks away into retirement to his little Glendora ranch, where he spends his time in preparing his next campaign, and incidentally, in improving his little orange grove, to which he expects to permanently retire when his days of active service have ended.

Mr. Stanton has been spoken of as a notebook coach. It is true. The old fox is never without his notebook, and at the end of a summer he always brings it up to the campus brim full of new football plays, and ideas for the coming season.

GREAT STUFF.

It is said that the coach often stops his team right in the middle of a narrow to take out his ever-present notebook and put down a new idea before he forgets it. He plans his seasons ahead of time much as a general plans his campaigns, and always has them worked out in advance, even to the smallest detail.

Coach Stanton is like a fox in more ways than one. The wily Reynard is known as a nocturnal worker, and this same attribute is to be found in the man who has led Pomona to so many championships.

SOME BLOW.

Last fall, when Pomona's football team was just rounding into form, it was struck a blow that would have proven fatal to most teams, in the injury of Elliott, her promising backfield man. Much of her offensive work was based on this one man's ability to handle the forward pass and to gain ground consistently.

With the work of a summer undone, Coach Stanton returned to his home that night, with almost a hopeless case on his hands. He did not give up hope. That night he worked until 2 o'clock, and almost all of the next day, with the result that he returned to the campus on the following Monday with all of his plays adjusted to meet the new situation.

NOT INTERRUPTED.

The work went on just as if there had never been any injury, and new men were found to take the vacant place that were good enough to bring the pennant to the lair of the Sage Hens. The old fox did not put up a hard-luck story, but just went to work and remedied the deficiency.

The Sage Hen coach will never make a statement for a newspaper. He says that he is content to let his work speak for itself, and does not wish to bother himself with statements of any kind. He looks upon newspapers as a necessary evil, and would very much prefer if mention of Pomona's athletics were left entirely out of them. He says that he has had more promising athletes spoiled for him by publicity than in any other way.

OUT AGAIN.

The old fox will come out of his retirement with the opening of the spring term next Wednesday, and his notebook will not be missing. He plans to start track work immediately, and carry it through to the middle of May, when the last meet comes. Sufficient to say that the notebook will be full of plans for the humiliation of Tiger and Trojan, and the old fox will have a real track team when the season opens, if such a thing can be produced by hard work in the daytime, when he puts his men through their paces, and by the liberal burning of midnight oil when he makes his plans for the work of the following day.

TOM REECE AFTER MELBOURNE INMAN.

VETERAN PLAYER EXPECTS TO TAKE TITLE FROM HOLDER.

Tom Reece, the well-known professional billiard player of England, has issued a challenge to play any man in the world at English billiards for $500 or $1000 a side; or Reece will join in a sweepstakes for a like amount, the winner to earn the right to challenge Melbourne Inman for the title in the event of the holder returning to England from this country, where he has been engaged in a series of mixed style matches, English vs. American balk line, in which the English expert lost four out of five series before the close of the present season. In the event of Inman declining to defend his title it should by default go to the winner of the match or sweepstakes suggested.

MILLER MEETS FIRST DEFEAT.

HILL SMACKS HIM DOWN AND WITH VERY LITTLE TROUBLE.

Hill administered to Miller his first defeat in the Sierra pocket billiard tournament last night, making fifty balls to Miller's thirty-three, with high run of nine.

Fife won from Brewer by fifty balls to twenty-six, making high run of sixteen.

Tonight Church is to play Fisher, Orcutt going against Smiser.

TOM M'CAREY MAKES A HIT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.), Dec. 30.—Three thousand fight fans greeted T. J. McCarey of Los Angeles tonight when he entered the ring at the Orleans Athletic Club to make an announcement for himself and Domineck Tortorich, the local fight promoter whom he has combined with. McCarey stated that New Orleans had become the paradise for sportsmen of the country and that the people should be glad of this and help the men who had helped them to this success.

In the feature fight of the night, Red Dolan, heretofore almost an unknown quantity, defeated Phil Virgets easily in fifteen rounds, surprising the local following. In the semi-final Young Pal Moore of Memphis defeated Jack Doyle of Brooklyn easily, never being in danger.

WALTER COX WAS THE BIG WINNER.

TOOK IN LOTS OF MONEY WITH HIS NAGS ON GRAND CIRCUIT.

The horses raced by Walter Cox on the Grand Circuit this season won $78,732. This, coupled with the sale of Peter Scott for $30,000 and King Couchman for $6000, comes close to being the best campaign to the credit of any trainer.

GUTTERSON TO COMPETE AGAIN.

VERMONT BROAD JUMPER WILD DON SPANGLES THIS SEASON.

Al Gutterson, the big Vermont athlete who astonished the world by jumping 24 ft. 11½ in. in the running broad jump at the Stockholm Olympic games in 1912, has decided that he is far from being a "has been," and expects to compete again next year.

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Some Scrap.

CHARLEY WHITE AND FRED WELSH ARE MATCHED AGA

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Charley White was matched tonight to fight Freddie Welsh at Madison Square Garden on the night of January 18. This was the reward he won for last night's victory over Joe Shugrue. It was announced that the winner of the White-Shugrue battle would be matched with Welsh for the January date, and Matchmaker James Johnston, after perusing all the expert accounts of the battle in the New York morning and afternoon papers, offered the fight to Nate Lewis on behalf of White.

The men will weigh in at 3 o'clock on the day of the fight and have agreed to make 135 pounds at that hour. Both Johnston and Lewis expect the gate to be in the neighborhood of $20,000, and Lewis predicts he will win the championship by knockout.

Last night's receipts were $7000, of which White received $2000 as his flat guarantee, while Shugrue got $2684, or 20 per cent. after the first $5 per cent. had been deducted.

The matching of White and Welsh will be something of a shock to many of the followers of the journalistic experts who declared Shugrue the winner of last night's bout. There were a number, many of them as there were experts, who gave White the verdict. The most marked feature of the discussions was that every writer who gave the verdict to the Jersey boy backed through his story such expressions as "White is the more finished boxer," or, "White had everything in his favor to make him a master of the game."

JOE LOOMIS IS A SPEED DE

WINNER OF THREE [illegible] TITLES SHOULD GO BIG STAR.

While many of the [illegible] seem to be amiss as to [illegible] lets should be entitled to the honor for the past season, [illegible] the opinion that Joe Loomis of the Chicago Athletic Association is entitled to such an award. Coach Dave Arthur Duffey, the [illegible] sprint champion, says: "Joe Loomis's great work in the championships at Baltimore, when considered, he should have the [illegible] Not since the days of Alfred Downing have we had an all-around athlete in these big games like Loomis won the 100-yard dash, the 220 low hurdles, all within an hour and a half, and any one will have to admit that this is some performance. Give him another season or two like this and he ought to be ripe for the [illegible] Considering his present form, I think he should beat the former [illegible] by either Thomson, Sheridan or Martin Sheridan."

THURSDAY MORNING

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BY HARRY A.

ANNOUNCEMENT that Del Howard is to be relieved of the tough job of trying to satisfy the exacting fans of San Francisco has paved the way for some more ground and lofty guessing up and down the coast.

Yesterday it was the chief topic of conversation along our leading curbstones.

Aside from stating that Howard had ceased to stick as manager of the Seals, Berry had nothing to say. He let his conversation off right at that point, figuring that to fire a man was sufficient shock for one day. Regarding Howard's successor, Berry was not what one would term loquacious. He did admit that Howard would have a successor, it is true, but that was something which he couldn't exactly deny. Nearly every manager who retires has a successor sooner or later. Successors seem to be about as important to the welfare of the game as managers. Hardly a year passes that the various leagues are not found teeming with successors. Connie Mack and John J. McGraw, at that, are about the only managers we can recall who have managed to struggle along without a successor or two.

A local baseball man, who occasionally neglects his private business long enough to become prominent in Coast league affairs, yesterday ventured the opinion that Kid Gleason, so recently and ruthlessly "canned" by Clarence Rowland of the White Sox, would be next season manager of the Seals.

Berry is known to esteem Gleason enormously and was keenly surprised when the Kid failed to succeed Callahan. He was closer to Gleason than any other man connected with the White Sox, except Comiskey.

"I regard Gleason as one of the shrewdest men in baseball today, and believe that he would make a tip-top manager for any club," declared Berry on the eve of his departure for the east. No significance appeared to attach to his remark at that time, as it had not yet announced there would be a change.

It was generally believed, however, that Berry would be strong for a playing manager. He regards Ivan Howard as good material, and recently had a long conference with Ivan Olt, but it is feared that he might prove a snag if he tried to get either of these men out of the majors just for a while.

Another rumor was generated to the effect that he might advance Cordner Schmidt to the management in an inducement for them to remain with the Seals.

Thus it will be seen that the plot is very complicated and fogged over with uncertainty.

Berry, being a kind-hearted gentleman, doubtless will tell us all about it in a few days.

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The call of the majors holds no allurements for Howard (Kid) Ehmke, the pin-feather phenom of the Los Angeles club.

Ehmke was purchased by the Washington club, but has confided in President Darmody that he has no burning ambition to blossom out as a running-mate of Walter Johnson for a year or two yet.

Ehmke, it would appear, has turned out to be a shrewd, astute and eager ear to the advice of Frank Dillon, Rube Ellis and other firm friends who have predicted another year on the Coast for him. It is estimated that another season here is necessary to complete the latter's preliminary training for the majors.

Darmody is of this opinion, and has written to Griffith to ascertain whether he can be arranged for Ehmke to trade with the Angels the coming season.

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The new owner of the Angels has already decided that the working agreement between the Los Angeles and Washington clubs is beneficial alike to both. Darmody of the first part and the Hon. Clark Griffith to an effort to retain what can be done in the way of improving it.

Washington, like most of the major league clubs, will soon be compelled to cut its system of a large surplus of players, and some of these might prove useful in Darmody's particular line of business along about next June.

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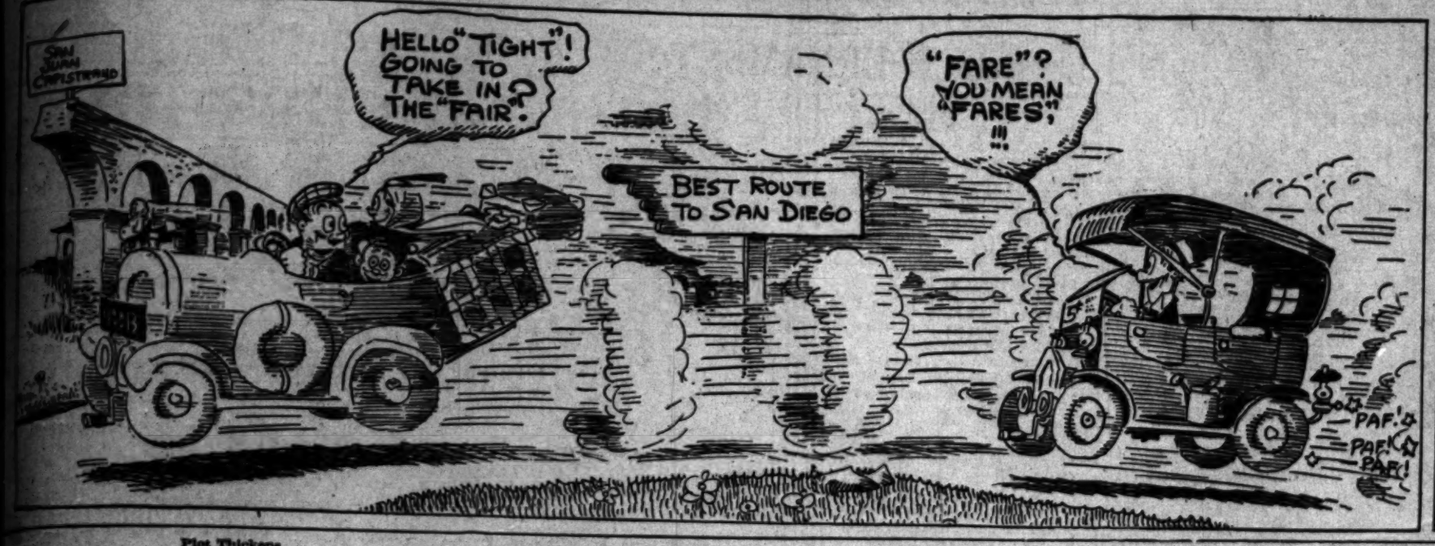
Harry Bryant, who is almost a theosophist in that he holds the key to the Coast bank treasury, is deeply interested in baseball, and especially in the welfare of the two local clubs.

He proved it yesterday by entering into a confab with Taylor, the former Giant pitcher, in the Los Angeles Managerial offices.

Darmody seemed to be quite pleased. He admitted that the idea

The Wads Are on Their Way to San Diego! —By Gale.



Plot Thickens.

REASON IS MENTIONED AS MANAGER OF SEALS.

Berry is Known to have a High Regard for the Ability of Former Coach of the White Sox—Ehmke Tells Darmody that He Would Like to Remain with Angels Next Season—May Renew Agreement.

BY HARRY A. WILLAMS.

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Ehmke, who is almost a thespian, he holds the key to the situation, is deeply interested in the outcome, especially in the welfare of the two local clubs.

Ehmke proved it yesterday by entering into a conference with Walter Mails, the former Giant pitcher, who is now in the Los Angeles Managerial fold.

Darmody seemed to be quite pleased to learn that the idea would be unique, to say the least, no club ever before having had a manager who could neither hear nor talk.

The suggestion of Taylor for the place shows Ervast's theatrical instinct. Fans, who had never before thought of going to a ball game, would attend just to see a manager cuss the umpire with the first and second fingers of his right hand.

In case Darmody decides that Taylor is not the right man for the place Ervast will submit the names of "Dummy" Kihm and "Dummy" Hoy.

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President Maier and Hap Hogan will leave Sabbath evening for San Francisco to attend the meeting of the Coast League directors.

Maier seldom attends these pleasant gatherings, usually handing his proxy to Hogan, but deems it important that he be present in person this time, as the question of moving the Venice

MERELY A SUGGESTION -- DUMMY TAYLOR FOR MANAGER OF THE ANGELS.

club back to Vernon will probably be decided. He has heavy interests in Venice, and is not enthusiastic over the proposition to move the club.

However, a poll of the Coast League directors indicates that he will be outvoted about 5 to 1 when it comes to a show-down.

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Hogan may stage something novel later in the winter in the way of a pocket billiard tournament for baseball players exclusively.

As a rule, the average ball player is an adept at hitting the corner pocket. Many idle hours in the winter, and long evenings when the club is away from home, leave them much time to devote to the study of pool and billiards, and they make the most of these opportunities to improve their education.

Among the ball players now in the city who wield a wizardy cue in pocket billiards are Bill James, Hi West, Arthur Wilson, Chester Chadbourne and George Stovall. In a recent game with West, Chadbourne experienced a run of fifty-four. Dave Bancroft, however, is rated as about the best among players now on the Coast.

The tournament, if staged, probably will be held after the Imperial Valley League has finished its season, as there are a number of players down there, including Bancroft, who would want to compete.

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Earl Hamilton of the St. Louis Browns was badly busted up in an automobile accident a couple of months ago. When Hamilton's various parts had been picked up and restored to their rightful owner, it was confidently predicted that he never would be able to pitch again.

This seems to have been premature. Pitcher Wellmann, in a letter to Bill James, says that Hamilton is mending slowly but surely, and will be almost as good as new when kindly nature finally finishes the job of repairing him.

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Two former members of world series' teams had a tough time getting by in the Western League last season.

Lew Richie, ex-Cub, twirled for Sioux City, and Cy Morgan, not so very long ago a member of the Athletics, was with the Denver Grizzlies. On the basis of earned runs, Richie ranked about thirtieth, with an average of 5.45 scored off him per game. Morgan was even more plentiful, allowing an average of 5.48.

St. Louis American League pitching staff for the 1915 season will include seventeen pitchers, whose combined height is 102 feet and whose average height is a fraction of over six feet to the man.

Washington (D. C.) light harness horsemen may secure a speedway in Potomac Park, east of Long Bridge.

Kid Ehmke,
Who wants to be an Angel.

CHESS NOTES.

C. H. Lamberger of Craftonville won against A. G. Pearsall of Chula Vista a Scotch game in the Statu Quo correspondence tournament, doing himself credit in the carefully-played ending, wherein he was finally able to demonstrate a winning advantage. As the winner expects to visit the chess players of this city soon, this exemplar of his generalship will be found interesting.

SCOTCH GAME.

1P-K4	P-K4
2Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
2P-Q4	PxP
4KtxP	Kt-KB3
5KtxKt	KtPxP
6B-Q3	P-Q4
7P-K5	Kt-Kt5
8Q-K2	B-QB4
9Castles	Q-K2
10B-KB4	P-KKt4
11B-Kt3	P-KR4
12P-KR3	P-KR5
13B-R2	KtxB
14KxKt	P-Kt5
15PxP	Q-Kt4
16P-KB4	QxKtP
17QxQ	BxQ
18Kt-Q	K-K2
19Kt-Kt3	B-Kt3
20P-B5	P-QB4
21P-B4	P-QB3
22R-B4	QR-KKt
23QR-K	P-KB3
24PxPch	KxP
25R-R	P-KR6
26P-Kt3	B-QB2
27KtxP	BxR
28RxB	R-R2
29K-R2	K-K4
30Kt-K6	K-B3
31P-B5	B-Q8
32R-B	B-R4
33R-K	B-K
34Kt-Q4	B-Q2
35P-QKt4	R-K
36RxR	BxR
37R-R4	K-K4
38Kt-K6	R-R8
39P-KKt4	R-R8
40B-K2	B-Q2
41Kt-Q8	K-B3
42B-B3	R-R
43KtxP	BxKt
44P-QKt5	BxP
45PxB	P-Q5
46K-Kt2	K-Kt4
47P-Kt6	PxP
48PxP	P-Q6
49K-B2	P-R7
50P-Kt7	P-Q7
51K-K2	P-R8(Q)
52BxQ	P-Q8(Q)

Resigns.

Utica, N. Y., will hold the annual international curling match for the Gordon medal, for rinks representing the United States and Canada. The contest has been held in Boston the last two years. No date has yet been set.

Joy Bells.

KANTLEHNER IS TO BE MARRIED

Demon El Centro Hurler to Lose Freedom.

Will Marry San Jose School Teacher.

Whom He has Known All His Life.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 30.—When Erving Kantlehner, whose pitching has made the nearest approach to a sensation in the valley league this season, goes East next spring to join the Pittsburgh Pirates, it will be his honeymoon trip.

Miss Maybelle Shields, twenty-one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shields of San Jose, now teaching school at Woodland, is to take him for better or worse, Federals or no Federals, on the 13th day of January.

"Romance? Nay, nay!" The big youthful pitcher laughed today. "There's nothing like romance in this."

Then a moment later, with a blush, which should be an article foreign to a big league pitcher, he confided that he has known his bride-to-be nearly all his life.

"Romance? Of course not!"

"And, say, she doesn't know baseball from ping-pong, honest," he unburdened further.

Of course, that, too, has no tinge or suggestion of romance.

"It's funny, Honus Wagner—he was my room-mate last year, and friend, too—it's funny Honus has never been married himself, yet he urged me something strong to get married."

That only colors the tale; one couldn't find a hint of romance in that sentence with a microscope.

"She's going to get out in the stands and watch me work—well, I am certainly going to be the regular left-wheel pitcher next season."

No, there's no romance in Kantlehner's story; it's dull and prosaic. He's just going up to San Jose, where he was raised, and where his sweetheart was raised, have the family minister make them man and wife; then, by way of Los Angeles, he is coming down here to maintain his record of winning more games than any pitcher in the league, then he's going East and work, like only a 23-year-old boy can work, that his name may find a place in base ball history. That his sweetheart will be there to cheer him on is just a side issue.

However, it is Kantlehner's modesty and whole-hearted sincerity that has made him the hero of the local fans, most of whom know him off the field as well as on.

DINNER GOLFERS FORCE REDLANDS.

PICKED TEAMS CHOSEN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY—LOSERS PAY FOR BIG FEED.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 30.—The golfers of the Country Club will be out in force on New Year's Day, for that is the day of the annual match between two picked teams for the dinner prepared and served by Steward J. Clark. For several years it has been the custom to have the dinner at noon, then the two teams are chosen and the losing team is expected to put up the money to pay for the dinner.

Morris Phillips, the man who has been winning the sweepstakes with great regularity this fall, is to lead one host. Ray Hornby, for several years captain of the team, is to lead the other. The two captains will meet the morning of the match, before dinner, and choose the members of each team. It is expected that there will be twelve or fifteen on each team for the match.

SHOOTING PLANS OF TARGET CLUB.

POOL SHOOT FOR CENTERS AND RUNNING DEER TOMORROW. OTHERS TO FOLLOW.

An informal shoot at the Glendale range of the Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver Club will run in opposition to the big Pasadena show, so far as the members of the club are concerned, on New Year's Day. A little pool shoot, for best center at 200, and the running deer will constitute the programme for those attending.

One of the old and original good time shoots is scheduled for the third Sunday in January, at which the running deer, best center at 200, and blue rocks of various flights will afford competitions. At the last entertainment of the sort given by the club, 135 shooters took part, and twenty-six turkeys, among other things, went to the lucky men.

AMATEURS COME FOR CLUB BATTLE.

ENTRIES FOR L.A.A.C. BOXING TOURNAMENT INCLUDE MANY STRANGERS.

The far corners are to be represented in the Southern California amateur boxing championship tournament, which is to be held in the L.A. A.C. gymnasium January 13 and 13. Word was received yesterday by Cliff Reuman, chairman of the Boxing Committee, that the Santa Ana Athletic Club had a squad of boxers in training for the bouts and would be represented by a "team," whatever that may mean.

Venice and Ocean Park are sending their quota, only the names are to be kept a deadly secret for another week.

The L.A.A.C. is to be represented by three new men. James Balfs was taken in yesterday and looks to be a fast lightweight. Tommy McMahon, the classy little 125-pound boy, who has been putting up such fast exhibitions for the past year and a half in the amateur ranks, was also taken under the protecting wing of Van Court yesterday and is expected to surprise the fans when the big blow comes.

George Hart will enter the 135-pound class.

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AT THE STAGE DOOR

BY GRACE KINGSLEY

"Help Wanted," one of Oliver Morosco's biggest successes, the play which broke all records in Chicago for the length of its run, is to be the next Burbank production, following "Baby Mine." Naturally everybody wants to know who will play the role of Gertrude, which Grace Valentine created in this city. The answer is interesting. Lois Meredith, who played in the long New York run, has been brought West by Mr. Morosco to play the part.

Lillian Elliot, who, in the role of Gertrude's mother, did a fine bit of character work, has also come from the East to play her original part.

Forrest Stanley will play the wealthy broker, and James K. Applebee, who is a great favorite with Burbank audiences, will have the part of the bookkeeper, which he originally created.

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Coming Out.

Jack Lait, author of "Help Wanted," will be in the city within a few days.

Mr. Lait is at work on a new play, called "The Bohemians," which Mr. Morosco expects to produce here shortly, featuring Nat Goodwin as leading man.

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Many Manuscripts.

Manager Oliver Morosco's playwriting department will be open and ready for business on January 1. Already there is a pile of manuscripts about a mile high waiting to be read.

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Coming.

Lois Meredith, following her engagement in "Help Wanted," is to appear in a new comedy, portraying London society life. The play has just been accepted by Mr. Morosco, and has not yet been named.

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Aha, Fritzi.

Fritzi Scheff will appear in the film version of "Pretty Mrs. Smith" for the Oliver Morosco Film Company.

Frances Cameron, who was to have played the part, has been engaged by Mr. Cort, in New York, to play in musical comedy.

"The Pretty Mrs. Smith" will continue playing in the East, with George Anderson, Fritzi Scheff's husband, and Sydney Grant and Charlotte Greenwood.

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Pirates.

"Peg o' My Heart" has been pirated in Canada, and is being played there by at least one company. Manager Morosco states, however, that it is impossible to prosecute the pirates.

In Idaho, however, where a company attempted to play the piece without right, Mr. Morosco says the production has been stopped, and the managers punished.

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Chance for Walter.

Mr. Morosco announces that the play which he and Elmer Harris are engaged in writing for Walter Catlett, "A High-toned Crook," is progressing satisfactorily, two acts being finished. The piece is to go into rehearsal within the next three weeks.

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Some Nut.

Florence Oberle of the Burbank company, while she may occasionally exhibit temperament, is for the most part a very matter-of-fact person. But she says she can't stand for the hoot-mon stuff a-tall!

Yesterday Miss Oberle was coming down to rehearsal, when a man stepped up and touched her on the shoulder.

"Is this Miss Oberle?" he asked.

"Yes," answered the actress, wonderingly.

"Well, I just wanted to tell you a very great person thinks you're a wonderful actress!"

Naturally Miss Oberle listened to him as if he were music, and inquired who it was paid her so vast a compliment.

"Why, it's I!" responded her admirer. "I was a king in a former reincarnation and you were a princess. Won't you come and have a soda water with me?"

But Miss Oberle refused the royal nectar, and climbed off the car as fast as she could go!

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More Stars.

Loew's Empress is to house some face cards in the vaudeville world during the coming month or two. Among them are Andrew Mack, the Irish actor and song writer; "The Man Who Grows," who has been an eastern sensation; Singer's Midgets, who have been appearing at the New York Hippodrome; Jasper, the remarkable "thinking dog," and a sensational act known as "The Mystic Bird," in which a bird imitates 118 other birds, whistles and sings tunes.

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Leonie's History.

Leonie Dana is 16 years old, but even at close range appears about twelve.

She's a miniature Maude Adams, with her dainty little tricks of manner, and it's her ambition to play "Peter Pan" when she's a bit older.

"The Poor Little Rich Girl," with Leonie in her present role, is to be filmed at the close of her present engagement.

Like the poor little rich girl Leonie doesn't like the city. She lives, when at home, in a remote suburb of New York, where she rides horseback and plays baseball to her heart's content. She's a great baseball fan, and calls all the big ones by their first names. She has opinions on baseball technique, and can play anything from fielder to pitcher.

The little actress went on the stage when she was 2 years old, that is, she was carried on in a big New York melodrama, in which she was the stolen child.

Leonie created the part of little Hal, in "The Squaw Man," in which she appeared with William Faversham.

Her accomplishments are varied, for she speaks German and French. Also she loves to cook, and whenever she stops long enough in a city to live in a flat and get acquainted, she gives a children's party and cooks everything with her own fair hands!

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Looking on.

About a million youngsters yesterday afternoon viewed that cutey little Leonie Dana play "The Poor Little Rich Girl" at the Mason. And at the pathetic and exciting parts the room was as quiet as the nursery when mother inquires suddenly who stole the jam.

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Some Film.

Henry B. Walthall is to take up his work with the Balboa Film Company on January 1, beginning on the production of "Beulah," a six-reel picturization of Augusta J. Evans's famous novel.

The Balboa promises that this will be the most elaborate picture ever undertaken by that company.

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Ella's Start.

Miss Ella Rock, who plays the young mother in "The Poor Little Rich Girl," arrived at her present stage success via the route of interior decorator of homes and designer for stage sets.

Miss Rock was a society girl at first, but wanted to do something serious in the world, and so spent a number of years reaching the position of one of Philadelphia's leading interior decorators. One day she was called on to make the sketches for a stage drawing-room for one of Elsie Janis's musical plays. Miss Rock and Miss Janis became friends in the course of the former's work, and one day Miss Rock ventured a suggestion as to how certain lines should be read by a member of the company. Miss Janis asked the stage director to let Miss Rock read the lines to give the proper "atmosphere" in the society scene under discussion. She did so, and her future was at once decided.

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A Live One.

Bert Levey made a flying visit to Los Angeles, within the past few days, and returned last night to San Francisco.

Mr. Levey has State rights to the picture which is packing 'em at the Republic, "Tilly's Punctured Romance," featuring Marie Dressler, and states he has already booked the film up through March, in Southern California alone. He says the photoplay doesn't need to play any one-night stands for some time to come. Mr. Levey also owns the sole right to exhibit the picture in the Hawaiian Islands.

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Big Acts.

Sam Harris, managing director of the Western States Vaudeville Association, has been in town for the past few days, looking over the Hip show, collecting dividends, and exchanging the season's compliments with Manager Fountain. He left last night.

Mr. Harris stated that he had booked some big circus and animal acts for the Hippodrome, acts too big to be played on any other stage in the city.

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No Luck.

Hartley Manners, author of "Peg o' My Heart," now being played in London, is having nearly as bad a time of it as if he had gone to the war, according to information received at the Burbank yesterday.

On sailing for London, he sprained his ankle; while on shipboard his collar bone was broken, and a fortnight ago he met with a taxi accident, which has laid him up, though his injuries are reported not serious.

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The Bride.

Ruth St. Denis and her company will give a programme of dances at the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, both afternoon and evening of today. The second programme will begin at 10 o'clock in the evening and last until after the birth of the new year.

WINNERS CAN GET TICKETS.

Winners of the prizes in the California girl contest whose names were printed yesterday, but who did not receive their tickets, may secure them by calling at The Times Sporting Department today between 1:30 and 7 o'clock.

Photos by Mizel.

At the Shrine tonight.

Pauline Bush (above) and Grace Cunard, two Universal favorites, who will grace tables at Dick Ferris's blow-out at the Shrine Auditorium tonight.

SQUASH HONORS PHILLY'S HOPE.

Philadelphia squash racquet players expect to win the national doubles championship because J. W. Ware, the former St. Louis expert, who, as the partner of Dwight Davis, donor of the international tennis cup, won the national double title last year. This year Ware, who is a resident of Philadelphia, will represent the Philadelphia Racquet Club. He will have as a partner George Brooke, coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team, or Edgar Scott. The doubles matches will begin on January 25.

FARRELL TO SAY YES OR NO TODAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A final proposition for the purchase of the New York American League club by Col. Jacob Ruppert and Capt. T. L. Huston was submitted tonight to Frank J. Farrell, president of the Yankees, according to President Ban Johnson of the American League. Mr. Johnson in a statement regarding this offer said Mr. Farrell had agreed to confer with his associates in the club and give an answer tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Some Time, Tonight.

DICK FERRIS TO USHER IN NEW YEAR ARIGHT.

BEGINNING promptly at 10 o'clock tonight, the biggest New Year's party Los Angeles ever had will be launched with Al Smeby's ragtime orchestra in command, and genial Dick Ferris at the door of Shrine Auditorium to greet the throng of merry, optimistic revelers.

It is not a benefit, it is not a money-making scheme, according to Dick, but just a grand good time, which will usher in 1915, California's greatest year, with a grand hurrah worthy the auspicious moment.

There will be dancing from 10 o'clock till daylight, and on account of the number of people who will spend the early part of the evening at home or at the down-town cafes, arrangements have been made to admit all comers, after 12, for a nominal sum, so that they can participate in the all-night dance.

But before this, a dazzling programme, pageant and dinner have been arranged. Lining the sides of the huge ballroom will be tables of all sizes, to accommodate the nearly 500 people who have made reservations for the chicken dinner and wine party. No more can be taken after 6 today on account of catering arrangements.

Between courses the diners can rag and on the stage a vaudeville show, mostly girls, will be in progress. There will be a beauty show, too, as every leading woman of every motion-picture studio in and about Los Angeles is an invited guest, and not a few of these have already arranged for parties which will bring to the revelry the most gorgeous samples of femininity in the world.

Ferris has arranged a unique stunt with which to usher out 1914 and greet 1915, after which the bevy of girls who take part in the show, still in their stunning, though not overvoluptuous, costumes, will mingle with the merrymakers, distribute 1915 souvenirs and dance with those unfortunates who have been unable to start 1915 with girls of their own.

The "Red Heads" who are at the Orpheum will be Dick Ferris's special guests, for, albeit, Dick is a red-head himself.

GRAZIDE FUNERAL.

Pioneer of Old French Colony Will be Laid at Rest at San Gabriel Mission Today.

The funeral of the late Francisco Grazide will be conducted this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Old Mission San Gabriel. The deceased was one of the best-known Frenchmen of Southern California and was aged 66 years. He succumbed to an attack of heart trouble at his home at Puente. He was one of the largest walnut growers in Southern California, which was but a part of his farming activities on his ranch of 2500 acres. He was well known to all old residents of the city and county and was exceedingly popular. His widow is a niece of former Sheriff William Rowland, and who is now president of the Puente Oil Company. He leaves beside the widow two sons, John and Frank, and three daughters, Mrs. Aurelia Pilario, Mrs. Marguerite Pilario and Mrs. Anna Alvarado.

Mr. Grazide was a native of France and came to this country when but a boy. After living in the northern part of the State for a time he came to Southern California and became a sheep herder and has stuck to the farm during forty-six years.

The active pallbearers this morning will be Isidor Polaski, Louis Sentous, Jr., G. Foix, J. Leonis, W. McLintick and H. N. Thatcher. Honorary pallbearers, Kaspare Cohn, A. T. Currier, John Apion, J. A. Bernal, Paul Sanbion, L. Didier, C. Lacy, Felix Clavere, W. R. Rowland and Tom Hayes.

HOTEL MEN HAPPY.

They are Ready to Aid State Inspector of Weights and Measures in Enforcing Laws.

The local Hotel Stewards' Association is preparing to co-operate with the State Inspector of Weights and Measures in enforcing the laws which regulate the weighing and measuring of fruits and vegetables. The managers of hotels and cafes and the housewives of the city have complained that a strawberries and other fruits and vegetables are often under weight.

"It is a great source of satisfaction to learn that the State Inspector of Weights and Measures is preparing to enforce the law in Los Angeles," William Latimer, president of the association and manager of the Westminister Cafe, said last evening. "We haven't been getting all we paid for in the way of fruits and vegetables. The present laws need to be enforced to make the growers more careful. New laws covering the weighing and packing of fruits and vegetables are needed."

UNIQUE OBSERVANCE.

At 11:55 o'clock tonight the orchestra will stop playing and the lights will go out at Solomon's. A moment later a bugler will sound "taps." At midnight, the dawn of the New Year, he will sound "reveille," the lights will come on again, and the orchestra will start playing, while the dancers accompany singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

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...Arrowhead Springs—Golf, tennis, ...boating, pictures, dancing.—...

Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo at San Bernardino,

Showing the bouquet of field flowers and basket of citrus fruit presented to the distinguished travelers by the Chamber of Commerce as the couple stood in the train vestibule.

San Bernardino.

FIRST GREETING GIVEN BY SAN BERNARDINO.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 30.—Several hundred persons gathered at noon today at the Santa Fe depot to extend the first Southern California welcome to Secretary McAdoo and his wife, en route to Los Angeles and San Diego.

A large delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, headed by President W. M. Parker, met the California Limited as it pulled in and showered the distinguished visitors with flowers and boxes of oranges. President Parker voiced an appropriate welcome to Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo and extended the first greeting they received in this State, and on behalf of the city and the National Orange Show invited them to attend the February exposition in this city.

Mr. McAdoo was presented with a basket of the choicest California fruits, all grown in this section, and his bride a mammoth cluster of flowers.

The Secretary responded to the greetings with a few brief remarks in most kindly vein, thanking the delegation and expressing his appreciation for the demonstration of welcome. Emerging into the golden sunshine and flowers of this city from the bleak cold of the Middle West, Secretary McAdoo was enthused with the climatic conditions and the cordial San Bernardino greeting.

"It gives me great pleasure to receive such a greeting," said Secretary McAdoo, "but I am not vain enough to believe that the welcome is other than for that great and good and true man, President Wilson, who remains at his post of duty, although he is beset by a campaign of partisan calumny and misrepresentation.

"I come to this Coast as the special representative of President Wilson to open your great San Diego exposition on January 1. California is giving to the world two great expositions and I am sure that the good that will come to this, a most favored State, will be very, very great. It is not my first visit to your beautiful State, but it is Mrs. McAdoo's first visit, and with such a reception as this I am sure it will not be her last.

"On behalf of Mrs. McAdoo and that great man who is unable to be here because of the necessity of remaining at Washington, I thank you for this welcome."

And with cheers and waving handkerchiefs the train pulled out of the city.

The Foothills Hotel, Ojai Valley, Nordhoff, California. Golf on hotel grounds. Horseback riding.—[Advertisement.

Santa Barbara.

TWO GREAT HOTELS ARRANGE FOR MERGER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 30.—A merger of the Potter and Arlington hotels is about to be made. According to negotiations completed for the change, the two big hotels will come under one group of owners.

Final details were completed at a conference held at the Hotel Alexandria at Los Angeles Monday afternoon and participated in by three of the directors of each of the hotel companies involved.

Milo M. Potter, president of the Potter; Col. D. T. Perkins, vice-president, and Tod Ford, treasurer, represented the Potter, while the Arlington was represented by Theodore S. Hawley, president; Judge R. B. Canfield, vice-president, and E. P. Ripley.

The conference resulted in the appointment of a board of appraisers to determine the respective values of the properties, the understanding being that their appraisement shall be the basis for the final agreement if the appraisement is satisfactory. This board is composed of George Owen Knapp and George S. Edwards, Santa Barbara, and Charles A. Brant, manager of El Tovar Hotel, at the Grand Canyon, owned by the Santa Fe Railroad.

It is expected that the change will take place within the next two weeks if the appraisement of the two hotels is satisfactory.

Milo M. Potter explained today that the owners of the Arlington had made their first offer last May, and he credits President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe with being the one who suggested the consolidation. Mr. Potter places his interest in the Potter at $500,000. He says the property is worth $1,250,000, and that its operating expenses reach a total of $14,000 a month.

It is believed that by consolidating the management of the two hotels between $50,000 and $100,000 yearly can be saved.

CRIES TO BE SAVED.

Because she could not reconcile herself to the loss of her infant, who died last October, Mrs. Flossie Ellen Miller, wife of Joseph Miller of Chico, took strychnine Monday afternoon and died today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nickerson, No. 336 East Haley street. She was only 19 years old.

Soon after taking the poison she informed her mother, who summoned a physician. For three days everything that medical science could do to stay the fatal drug was employed, but in vain. The young wife begged to be saved when realizing that the doctor was making a losing fight to save her.

NOTED MAN DEAD.

Louis Putnam Myers, son-in-law of Samuel Untermeyer, of No. 28 Wall street, New York, is dead at his winter home at Montecito, having taken ill on his arrival here in November. Despite the constant attendance of expert medical men, he could not rally. He leaves his widow and a little son. The body will be shipped to New York Thursday in a private car.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VENTURA, Dec. 30.—One of the most important meetings ever held in the county was the good roads meeting here today in which representative citizens from all sections gathered to discuss the question of a bond issue. It was finally determined to bond the county for $970,000, which is the limit. The following committee was named from the various road sections: First district, A. L. Hobson, J. M. Sharp, John Lagomarsino; second district, R. M. Wright, W. E. Goodyear, W. S. Saviers; third district, J. C. Daly, D. A. Smith, W. H. Barnes; fourth district, F. E. Davis, W. H. Fleet, Mr. Johnson (Piru;) fifth district, T. A. Rice, Leon Lehmann, R. B. Edmondson.

Spend New Year's at "Coronado."—[Advertisement.

EIGHT AFTER SIX.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 29.—The Trustees of the town of Tehachapi have enacted an ordinance forbidding the issuance of more than six liquor licenses in the municipality. There are eight saloons in town, all of which want their licenses renewed. The Trustees have not announced which will be put out of business.

San Diego Panama Exposition opens at midnight, Thursday. Secure rooms at "Coronado."—[Advertisement.

ASKS SKY LIGHTS BE TURNED ON TO REFLECT DIAMOND SPARKLES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 31.—Fearful that their diamonds, said to be valued in the aggregate at $1,000,000 would fail to sparkle in the subdued light of the "indirect" chandeliers of the new Hotel Maryland at the Tournament of Roses ball tomorrow night, a delegation of women headed by Mrs. H. D. Rockefeller of Chicago appealed to the management to have the incandescents turned directly on the ballroom. The "midnight sun" effect is not fancied by the millionaire colony, whose one great display of jewels here is at the Tournament ball, the biggest event of the year.

"We might as well wear ropes of alum as these diamonds in such a light," expostulated Mrs. Rockefeller in pleading for change.

As the lighting system cost many thousands of dollars in its installation the management is unable to make the change, but as a compromise promised to provide a special system of lights to be flashed on at intervals when the special dances are put on. Three thousand exclusive invitations have been issued and the jewel display is expected to be valued at many millions.

Mrs. Eli Lilly will take her most stunning gown and her magnificent gems, estimated to be valued at from $250,000 to $500,000, from a safety-deposit vault, where she keeps all of her marvelous collection of gowns, as well as jewels.

PAYS JUDGMENT AT DEATH'S DOOR.

MAN INJURED IN OIL FIELDS FIXES FORTUNE FOR FAITHFUL WIFE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 30.—At death's door, J. F. Kennedy signed a receipt for $15,170.25 paid to him today by the West Coast Oil Company for the breaking of his back. It was in satisfaction of judgment for $25,000 entered in his favor against the oil company.

Kennedy's fever is running 104 deg. and he is weakening so rapidly that life must soon pass out.

It was on February 2, 1912, that Kennedy, a husky young man of 25 years, was employed drilling a well for the West Coast Oil Company near Olinda. He mounted to a platform at the top of the derrick to loosen a chain on a pulley. Suddenly the chain loosened and a pipe shot through the platform from beneath, and Kennedy was thrown on his back on the ground. The back was broken and

In a wheel chair, accompanied by his faithful wife, Kennedy was brought into the courtroom to tell the story of the accident to a jury. Judgment entered was $25,000, the largest ever given in this county for personal injuries. The oil company took an appeal, which was still pending when Kennedy's condition indicated that he must soon die. His attorneys, L. A. West, A. E. Koepsel and Walter Eden, were offered a compromise of $15,000, and today that offer was accepted.

Attorney West, accompanied by County Clerk Williams, went to Olinda by automobile to secure Kennedy's signature to a satisfaction of judgment. Kennedy signed in an even hand.

Motor to "Hotel del Coronado" for a real New Year's treat.—[Advertisement.

LAWYERS HONOR RETIRING JURISTS.

BANQUETS GIVEN FOR JUDGES BLEDSOE AND OSTER AT SAN BERNARDINO.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 30.—The farewell of the San Bernardino County Bar Association to the retiring jurists of the local courts, Judge B. F. Bledsoe and Judge F. P. Oster, was extended tonight at a banquet in their honor at the Elks' Clubhouse, and attorneys from this city, Redlands, Riverside, Ontario and other cities attended.

Dist.-Atty. R. B. Goodcell presided. Attorney W. J. Curtis, dean of the Bar Association, spoke on "Our Retiring Judges," H. Craig of Riverside on "The Lawyers Present," H. M. Willis on "The Kinship Between Judges and Lawyers," Miguel Estudillo of Riverside on "The Lawyer's Future," and the "Decadence of the Subject Matter of Litigation" was given by Byron Waters of this city.

Responses were made by Judges F. F. Oster, B. F. Bledsoe, F. E. Densmore, H. T. Dewhirst and Judge-elect J. W. Curtis. Judge Bledsoe is now Federal Judge in Los Angeles and Judge Oster retires Monday to enter private practice in Los Angeles.

COMPLAINS OF CRUELTY.

Charges made by three young boys brought into the County Jail today by Constable Johnson at Daggett has started an investigation by Probation Officer M. A. Bagley into conditions existing at the colored boys' school at Landfair, conducted by C. H. Duvall, a colored minister of Pasadena.

The boys charge that the inmates have been half-starved and treated with extreme cruelty, it is declared. One of the boys, Arthur Holloman, charges that he was wounded by pellets from a shotgun discharged in his direction by one of the teachers.

Chased by the owner of the automobile which he had stolen, a thief who late last night took Charles C. Smithson's car on Third street dashed full speed through the Santa Fe crossing gates near I street and sped on into the night. The windshield of the automobile was broken and the right half of the gates torn out.

The thief sustained severe cuts, it is thought, because on the steering wheel and floor of the auto, which the officers found deserted on Second street, was found large quantities of blood. No trace of the daring robber was found. The officers are searching for a man with fresh cuts.

Happy New Year awaits you at "Hotel del Coronado." Do not miss it.—[Advertisement.

ALFALFA MEAL RATE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 30.—The Board of Trade of McFarland, in this county, has opened correspondence with the State Railroad Commission with a view to securing a reduction in the freight rate of $4 per ton to Los Angeles on alfalfa meal. The present rate on baled hay of $3 is desired, and if it is obtained, a Bakersfield firm is expected to locate an alfalfa mill at McFarland.

Arrowhead Springs—Pacific Electric direct from Los Angeles to the springs.—[Advertisement.

SEEKING SLOGAN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 29.—The Tehachapi Farm Bureau Center, one of many such centers organized by County Farm Adviser R. R. Mack, has inaugurated a contest for an appropriate slogan for the Tehachapi district. The contest will continue until January 5. Some twenty suggestions have been received.

Blossoming out for Rose Tournament.

Below is Miss Natalie Rector of New York decorating Hotel Green float for Rose Tournament; upper left is Miss Dextra McClaughry, queen of the fairies; upper right is President John B. Coulston of the Tournament of Roses Association.

Long Beach.

CONSOLATION DEVELOPS INTO LOVE AND MARRIAGE.

Potter and Arlington Owners to Combine Forces at Santa Barbara for Efficiency in Management—Santa Fe Interested in Tourist Hostelries—Woman Tries to Live After Taking Poison.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 30.—When, on Empire Day last year, wealthy Clement C. Bush, now aged 76 years, was plunged into grief by the death of his wife, she having been caught in the collapse of the Auditorium, he was consoled with the sympathy of Mrs. Kate Ustes, now aged 48, a neighbor. Mr. Bush himself was injured and Mrs. Ustes brought kind words and flowers. In time affection developed. Today the aged lover secured a license to marry Mrs. Ustes, and they are to be united tomorrow.

Mr. Bush, who has a handsome residence at No. 517 Cherry street, sold his iron foundry in Quincy, Ill., for a fortune some years ago and moved to Long Beach with his wife. Being both natives of England, they attended the fatal Empire Day celebration here. After his wife's death he lay injured for many weeks.

The Long Beach Relief Committee's books shows that the sum of $226 was expended on account of the deceased woman, and $84.55 for doctor's bills and medicines for Bush. Nevertheless, Bush has entered suit against the city for $30,000 damages for the loss of his wife.

The prospective bride, with her 6-year-old daughter, is living at the Bush home, taking care of the house for the retired ironmaster. She stated today that the acquaintance between Mr. Bush and herself sprang up because of the fact that both she and the prospective groom lived for a time in London.

FORK SAVES HIM.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HANFORD, Dec. 30.—Because he carried out his burglarizing plans with a forked stick and did not enter the premises, one Henry Jennins, colored, whose family resides in San Francisco, will be charged with petit larceny instead of burglary. Jennins was arrested some time ago on a charge of stealing clothing.

Pasadena.

PLANS OF TOURNAMENT READY FOR EXECUTION.

Line of March to Proceed North on Orange Grove Avenue, then East on Colorado Street—Formation of Parade Outlined by Committee—Day's Features to be Legion.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 31.—The line of march for the Tournament of Roses parade will be as follows: North on Orange Grove avenue to Colorado street; east on Colorado street to Fair Oaks avenue; south on Fair Oaks avenue to Dayton street; east on Dayton street to Raymond avenue; north on Raymond avenue to Colorado; west on Colorado to Fair Oaks avenue; north on Fair Oaks avenue to Holly; east on Holly street to Raymond avenue; south on Raymond avenue to Colorado; east on Colorado to Catalina avenue; south on Catalina to California street; east on California street to Tournament Park.

The parade will form at Orange Grove avenue south of Lockhaven street tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The parade will move at 10:30 o'clock. Col. Frank G. Hogan, who will be mounted upon a prancing thoroughbred, will be grand marshal of the day. He will be followed by the police, Long Beach band, grand marshal, directors, Knights of the Rose, Royal Rosarians, City Commissioners, Board of Trade.

The first division will start at Lockhaven street with Dr. Lee C. Deming as marshal. In his division will be Pasadena Municipal Band, G.A.R., Junior Board of Trade, schools, class T, auto (gasoline) capacity for four or more persons; class U, auto (gasoline) capacity for two or more persons; class V, electrics.

The second division will start at Waverly drive. L. D. Guyer will act as marshal of this division, which will be composed of Santa Monica Band, class A, civic bodies; Glendale Band; class F, historical or representative characters, two or more in a group; class G, historical or representative character, individual; class H, two-horse vehicle; class I, one-horse vehicle; class J, two-pony vehicle; class K, one-pony vehicle; class L, tandem horses, driving.

The third division will form at Arbor street, led by Dr. W. A. Boucher, who will act as marshal, followed by the First Regiment Band of Pasadena, Pasadena merchants' entries.

The fourth division will form at Elevado drive with Dr. Z. T. Malaby as marshal. In this division will be the Pacific Electric Band, An Hour in Fairyland, which is made up of twenty elaborately-trimmed floats.

The fifth division will form at Ellis street. N. E. MacBeth will be marshal of this division, which will include the Y.M.I. Band, class B, coach, tally-ho or drag drawn by six horses; class C, coach, tally-ho or drag drawn by four horses; class D, floats other than civic or commercial floats; class E, commercial floats representing some special character of business.

The sixth division, with M. S. Pashgain as marshal, will form at Maylin street, and will comprise the following entries: Miller's Military Band, class M, tandem saddle horses; class O, saddle horses, lady rider; class P, saddle horses, gentleman rider; class Q, Shetland pony, girl or boy rider; class R, saddle pony, girl rider; class S, saddle pony, boy rider; class X, burros; class W, novelties; Whittier State School Band; class Y, marching clubs; class N, fire department.

FEATURES.

Reigning as Queen of the Fairies, Dextra McClaughry, grand-daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin, will wave her magic wand over the most elaborate and beautiful division of Pasadena's greatest Tournament of Roses.

The float in which this little maid from Santa Anita rancho will ride will be a bower of Cherokee roses, and will lead twenty fairyland floats, each of which is being given a distinctive floral dress.

This division will tell twenty fairy stories, from the "Sleeping Beauty" to the modern Kewpie.

As a sample of the floats, several million dollars' worth of decorating, if the wealth and prominence of the workers be considered, has been lavished on the beautifully-decorated float entered by the Hotel Green guests in the Tournament parade. Fair debutantes from the exclusive sets of many eastern cities all have combined to make the combination of rare blossoms the most beautiful in the pageant. Prominent financiers and railroad magnates have been requisitioned by the pretty maids for "heavy duty" while the "rocking-chair fleet" of chaperones lent the weight of their advice. Mrs. Carr is directing the decoration of the float.

Red and white Tournament bunting in one piece at Hertel's.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

DISCUSS JITNEY BUSSES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 30.—The limiting of the number of busses allowed to be operated in Santa Monica, requiring drivers to submit to an examination for proficiency in operating cars, and the requiring of a schedule to cover untraveled districts, was today discussed by Mayor Dudley and several jitney bus drivers who own cars now on local runs. This comes after the decision of the Council to go ahead and put through an ordinance regulating the little carriers. The busmen who called on the Mayor also wanted the age limit placed so that drivers of little experience or careless ways might not operate cars to the detriment of the bus business. When the ordinance is adopted it will probably cover all these points, and yet not interfere with the running of the jitney wagons.

Begin the New Year right by spending it at "Coronado."—[Advertisement.

CAPT. PLUMMER DEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, Dec. 30.—Capt. Franklin Plummer for years a well-known sea captain on the Atlantic and a direct descendant of John Quincy Adams, is dead from apoplexy at his home here. He was a native of Hubbardston, Mass., and had traveled over much of the world, retiring from the sea after forty-five years' services. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon from the family residence. Burial will be beside the grave of his wife. He leaves a brother in Massachusetts.

Coronado Agency, 334 South Spring.—[Advertisement.

Parking Space for 2000 Autos

Throop College Campus—Opposite Tournament Park on line of march of Tournament of Roses Parade.

$1.00 Front Row—Remaining Space 50c.
Auto Check Stand With Watchman
In Front of Main Building 50c.

Business: Money, Stocks, Bonds—Trade—The Citrus Market

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 31, 1914.

Bank clearings yesterday were $3,536,017.07, an increase of $114,627.31, compared with the same day last year, and a decrease of $178,704.59, compared with the same day in 1912.

	1914.	1913.	1912.
Monday	$3,594,102.38	$3,719,483.74	$2,560,952.88
Tuesday	3,616,006.09	3,290,853.60	3,642,984.28
Wednesday	3,536,017.07	3,411,320.76	3,060,721.66

New York Money Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Closing: Mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange steady, sixty day bills, 4.81½; for cables, 4.85⅝; for demand, 4.85½. Bar silver, 48⅝. Mexican dollars, 37¼. Government bonds firm; railroads irregular. Time loans easy, sixty and ninety days, 3½@4; six months, 3¾@4. Call money firmer; high and low, 3; ruling rate, last loan, closing bid and offered at 3 per cent.

London Bar Silver.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Bar silver 22⅝d per ounce. Money 1 per cent. Discount rates short bills, 2½ per cent; three months, 2⅝@2¾ per cent.

Drafts and Silver.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Silver bars, 48⅝.

Financial.

STEEL PRICES GO HIGHER.

FINISHED PRODUCT IS SHOWING GENERAL BETTERMENT.

Movement in Stocks is the Narrowest for the Past Twenty-six years, but There Were no Large Gains or Losses—The Closing is Firm—Gold Reserves Increasing.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Operations on the Stock Exchange today were marked by the smallest amount of business for a full session since February of 1888. Total sales amounted to barely 50,000 shares, and this small output was largely limited to basis for so-called favorites, the more obscure issues being almost completely neglected.

The movement was a narrow through-out with a lowering trend, leaders yielding as much as a point at the outset, but making general recoveries on settlement of short contracts. The list drifted aimlessly to an apathetic but firm close.

Of all the important stocks, St. Paul failed to regain its decline, the weakness being associated with rumors of an impending bond or note issue.

A slight advance in the prices of certain finished products was hailed as an indication of betterment in the steel trade. On the other hand, there were no signs that the railroads were likely to buy beyond their pressing needs. Other lines of business showed further indications of recovery, chiefly as a result of war contracts.

An additional gain of almost $6,000,000 gold was the statement, the moderate loan decrease being more than offset by a large decrease in discounts. London's market was steady, with expectancy regarding next week's resumption by the Stock Exchange.

The local bond market was irregular with renewed weakness in low grade issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,150,000.

United States government coupon 2s gained ¾ per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
4,600	Alaska	30¾	29¾	30¼	30¾
.....	Atlantic G. L.				90
.....	Allis-Chalmers				30
4,700	Allis. Chal. pfd.			94	97
4,000	Amalg. Copper	61½	60¾	61	61¼
.....	Am. Agr. Chem.				46
.....	Am. Agr. C. pfd.				107
.....	Am. Car & Fdy.				43¾
.....	Am. Can. pfd.				44½
200	Am. Can Co.	25½	25½	25½	26
.....	Am. Can Co. pfd.				89
1,500	Am. Beet Sugar	33	32¾	32¾	32¾
.....	Am. Sugar pfd.				107
100	Am. Cotton Oil	35¾	35¾	35¾	36½
.....	Am. Cotton Oil pfd.				90
200	Am. Ice Securities	21½	21½	21½	21½
.....	Am. Hide & L.				4½
.....	Am. Hide & L. pfd.				19
.....	Am. Linseed				19¾
.....	Am. Linseed pfd.				60
.....	Am. Locomotive				37
.....	Am. Smelting				74½
.....	Am. Steel Fdy.				30
.....	Am. Tel. & Tel.				118
.....	Am. Tobacco pfd.				94½
.....	Am. Woolen				34
.....	Am. Woolen pfd.				102
.....	Anaconda Mining				39
.....	Atchison				97
.....	Atchison pfd.				94
.....	Atlantic Coast Line				110
.....	Baltimore & Ohio				84
.....	Baltimore & Ohio pfd.				87
.....	Bethlehem Steel				30
.....	Bethlehem Steel pfd.				55
.....	Brooklyn R. T.				84½
.....	Central Leather				26
.....	Central Leather pfd.				100
.....	Chesapeake & Ohio				61
.....	Chicago & Alton				9½
.....	Chicago Gt. West.				16¼
.....	C. G. W. 1st pfd.				37
.....	C. G. W. 2d pfd.				19
300	C. M. & St. P.	83½	83½	83½	84
.....	C. R. I. & P. Ry.				15¾
.....	C. R. I. & P. Ry. Def.				55¾
.....	Colorado Fuel & Iron				30
.....	Consolidated Gas				129½
.....	Corn Products				8
.....	Corn Products pfd.				84
.....	Crucible Steel				68
.....	Cuba Cane Sugar				19
.....	Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.				84
.....	Cuba Cane Sugar rights				½
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Market.

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CLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

Cleveland Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Eight cars navels, one car lemons sold. Market steady. Snowing. Three cars Florida sold, averaging $1.50.

NAVELS.

Oriola, F.C., Fillmore.....
Blue Label, C.C., Lindsay.....
Lockinvar, R.H.E., Highlands.....
Scotch Lassie Jean, T.C., Strath.....
Mars, American F. Dis.....
Bouquet, Randolph P. Co.....
Mid-California, T.C., Porterville.....
Gold Buckle, R.H.E., Highlands.....
Strathmore, T.C., Strathmore.....
Forget-me-not, T.C., Porterville.....
Diamond Mtn., Randolph F.....

St. Louis Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Clear and cold. Steady lemons. Easy navels. Few more navels, one car lemons sold.

NAVELS.

Royal Knight, R.H., Redlands.....
Newsboy, R.H., Redlands.....
San Luis, R.H., Redlands Junction.....
San Luis, Imp., R.H., Redlands Jct.....
King Campbell, C.C., Whittier.....
Lockinvar, R.H.E., Highlands.....
Belt, Imp., R.H.E., Highlands.....
Greetings .....
Ben Hur, R.H., Redlands.....
Golden Circle, R.H., Redlands.....
Pearl, R.H., Dadlands Junction.....
Pearl, Imp., R.H., Redlands Jct.....
Button Willow, C.C., Whittier.....
Belt, R.H.E., Highlands.....
Malita .....
Goldhill .....

LEMONS.

Pico, S.T. Ex., Whittier.....

Cincinnati Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Cold. Trade account quality and conditions of receipts. Steady. Lemons. Declined. Floridas. Sold two cars navels, one car lemons, four cars Florida oranges, one car grapefruit. Florida oranges sold $2.15, average $1.45. Grapefruit, $1.90, average $1.25.

NAVELS.

Gold Of Ophir, B.C., Palermo.....
Azules, Foothill O.G. Co.....

LEMONS.

Greyhound, S.D., San Dimas.....

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
December 29.....	49	4
Total to date this season.....	936	68
Total to same date last season.....	911	29
Total to same date two years ago.....	2,029	93

TULARE COUNTY.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
December 28.....	84	7
Total to date this season.....	4,379	42
Total to same date last season.....	3,744	11

BUTTE COUNTY.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
December 28.....	4	4
Total to date this season.....	442	0
Total to same date last season.....	323	0

Grain Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

Cash, 2.12½@2.13. Barley—Mar. 1.46 January, 1.39¾ asked; cash, feed, 1.37½@1.38½; shipping and brewing and better, 1.37½. Afternoon session: Barley—December, 1.38 bid; 1.40 asked; May, 1.40.

San Francisco Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Butter: Fancy creamery, 35. Eggs—Fancy ranch, 60; pullets, 34. Cheese—Young Americas, 17½@18.

California Oil Stocks.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

[SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 30.—Oil stocks:]

	Bid.	Asked.
Caribou		
Carlton Central	.20	
Caribou Mohawk	.02	
Pacific Crude Oil	.85	
Palmer Tulare	.02	
Reed Crude	.03	

Government Bonds.

[BY U. P. Bolton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 111 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s registered	97	
2s coupon	97	
3s registered	100½	
3s coupon	100½	
4s registered	102½	103
4s coupon	102½	
Panama 3s registered	100	
Panama 3s coupon	100	
Panama 10-30s registered	100	
Panama 10-30s coupon	100	
Panama 2s registered	97	
Panama 2s coupon	97	
Panama 5s registered	102½	
Panama 5s coupon	102½	

SPOT COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Spot cotton market today: Sales, 2,000 bales; ordinary, 5 11-16; low middling, 6 7-16; middling, 7 7-16; good middling, 7 15-16. Receipts, 2175 bales. Tone of market steady.

New York Cotton Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Spot quiet; middling uplands, 7.90. Sales,

Improvement Bonds
from Taxation.
ON REAL ESTATE
ARGIN OF SECURITY.
SCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR.
RITIES COMPANY,
Hibernian Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

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OUSE BANKS.

OFFICERS		
LLIOTT, Pres.	Capital	
K. HAMMOND,	Surplus and	
	Profits	
STUART, Pres.	Capital	
AMBOE, Cashier.	Surplus and	
	Profits	
ATERS, Pres.	Capital	
TTIGREW,	Surplus and	
	Profits	
BELL MAN, Pres.	Capital	
NNETTI, Cash'r	Surplus and	
	Profits	
TOURHURM, Pres.	Capital	
ReVoe, Cashier	Surplus and	
	Profits	

BANKS.

TY TRUST
BANK
IN THE SOUTHWEST
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SPRING & SEVENTH STS., LOS ANGELES

Savings Bank

Grain.

EAT LAGS
UNDER SALES.

OVER THE EXPORT
ON HELPS SHORTS.

of Any Signs of Better-
to Inquieting Effect on
Who Unload Liberally.
Bids for Corn but Prices
with Other Cereals.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Uneasiness in regard to export outlook carried wheat today to a lower level. Prices closed nervous at ⅞ to 1⅛c net decline. Corn finished ⅝ to ¾ net lower. Oats unchanged to ⅛ off. In provisions the outcome was the same as yesterday, a setback of 7½.

Wheat felling as to wheat hinged to a certain extent on cables telling of a meeting of British high officials to consider the note from Washington. The absence of any sign of American protest would indicate a material change of British attitude, but a discomforting effect on wheat was taken advantage of in various ways. Gossip that governments were bidding for small lots of oats put temporary strength into that cereal but no sales were reported. Hogs weakened prices for provisions.

CLOSING.

Wheat—Dec. 1.28½; July, 1.18¾. Corn—Dec. 71½; July, 74¼. Oats—Dec. 49½; May, 53¾. Pork—January, 17.12½. Lard—January, 9.97½; May, 9.82½. Ribs—January, 10.07; May, 10.17½.

CASH GRAIN.

No. 2 yellow, 68@68¼; No. 3, 67@68. Rye—No. 2, 1.12; barley, 1.30@1.45. Timothy, 5.50@7.00; clover, nominal.

Citrus Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

[SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 30.—Fruit auction sales:] Lemons, 1-tenth barrels, 1.75@4.00; apples, 1.25@2.25; cranberries, barrels, 3.75@4.50. Grapes, baskets, 5@10. Pineapples, 1.75@3.50. Oranges, boxes, 1.00@

Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Butter unchanged; receipts, 3023 tubs. Cheese unchanged; receipts, 81@82; firsts, 34@34½. Eggs unchanged; receipts, 6754 cases included, 22@34; firsts, 34@35; seconds, 28@33; dirties, 24@26; checks, 22@24.

Live Stock Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; 5 to 10c under yesterday's average. Bulk, 7.00@7.10; light, 6.70@7.10; mixed, 6.80@7.12½; heavy, 6.80@7.15; rough, 6.80@6.90; pigs, 5.40@7.05. Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; weak. Native beef cattle, 5.40@8.85; western, 5.00@8.00; yearlings, 6.75@8.10; cows and heifers, 3.00@8.10; calves, 7.50@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; unsettled. Native, 5.75@6.60; western, 5.75@6.60; yearlings, 6.75@7.65; lambs, 6.75@8.10.

Grain Quotations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Following are the highest, lowest and closing quotations:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.24¾	1.23¼	1.23¾	1.25¼
July	1.18¾	1.17⅝	1.18¼	1.20¼
Corn—				
May	.73⅝	.72⅝	.73⅛	.73¾
July	.74⅝	.74	.74⅜	.74¾
Oats—				
May	.53¾	.52¾	.53⅜	.53¾
July	.49¾	.49¼	.49⅝	.49¾
Pork—				
January			17.12½	
May			17.37½	
Lard—				
January			9.97½	
May			10.17½	
Ribs—				
January			10.07½	
May			10.27½	

Cash prices: No. 2 red, 1.24@1.25; No. 3 red, 1.22@1.23; No. 2 hard, 1.23@1.24; No. 3 hard, 1.21@1.22; No. 2 yellow, 73@73½; No. 3 yellow, 72@72½; No. 2 corn, 72½@73; No. 3 corn, 71½@72; No. 2 white oats, 52½@53; No. 3 white oats, 51½@52½; No. 2 mixed oats, 51½@52½; No. 3 mixed oats, 50½@51½; No. 2 rye, 1.12@1.13; No. 3 rye, 1.10@1.11; No. 2 barley, 1.37@1.40; No. 3 barley, 1.35@1.37; No. 4 barley, 1.30@1.35; timothy, 5.50@7.00; clover, nominal.

Sugar Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Raw sugar steady; 3.36@3.43; centrifugal, 4.36; refined steady. Granulated closed steady with demand moderate at lower prices. Confectioners' sugar, 3.56.

Chicago Wheat Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Wheat closed weak; spot, bluestem, 1.50; No. 1 N. S., 1.28; red Russian, No. 1 N. S.,

Finances.

REDISCOUNT RATES CUT ONE-HALF PER CENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — The Federal Reserve Board approved today changes in the rediscount rates by the San Francisco, Boston, Dallas and Chicago Federal reserve banks. San Francisco will have a 4½ per cent. rate on maturities up to thirty days.

Boston will have the same rate, with 5 per cent. for longer maturities; Dallas will have 5 per cent. up to sixty days, 5½ on sixty and ninety, and 6 per cent. on longer maturities; Chicago will have four rates: 4½ on up to thirty-day maturities, 5 on thirty to sixty, 5½ on sixty to ninety, and 6 on over ninety days.

Comptroller of the Currency Williams tonight notified national banks that the Federal Reserve Board had drawn a regulation interpreting the provision in the act governing loans by them on real estate. The regulation follows:

The maximum amount of loans which a national bank may make on real estate under the terms of section 24 of the Federal reserve act shall be limited to an amount not in excess of one-third of its time deposits at the time of making the loan, and not in excess of one-third of its average time deposits during the preceding calendar year, provided, however, that if one-third of such time deposits as of the date of making the loan, or one-third of the average time deposits for the preceding calendar year, shall have amounted to less than one-fourth of the capital and surplus of the bank as of the date of the loan, then in that event the bank shall have authority to make loans upon real estate under the terms of the act to the extent of one-fourth of the bank's capital and surplus as of the date of making the loan.

SAN FRANCISCO RATE LOWERED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 30.—The rediscount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, representing the Twelfth Federal District, was reduced today from 5 per cent. to 4½ per cent. for maturities not exceeding thirty days. Rates for other maturities remain unchanged, viz.: 5½ per cent. and 6 per cent. for maturities not exceeding sixty days and ninety days respectively.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

[SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 30.—Local stocks and bonds. Today's sales:]

Bonds—
2,000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s..... 91¾
1,000 Imperial Oil 5s..... 84
5,000 S. P. R. 1st Ref. 4s..... 84
2,000 Great Western Power 5s..... 78½
1,000 Los Angeles Gas & Electric 5s..... 87½
1,000 Pacific Gas & Tel. 5s..... 91½
1,000 San Joaquin Light & Power, Ser. A, 5s. 101
1,000 Sutter Valley Con. Mtg. 6s..... 94¼

Stocks—
10 Pacific Light Corp. pfd..... 72½

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bonds—	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s coupon	100	
Highway 4s	4.50	
Associated Oil 6s	99	99½
Cal. Fruit Canners' Association 5s	98¾	
Cal. Central Gas & Electric 5s	90	100½
Cal. Electric Gen. & Ds		80
Cal. Gas & Electric 6s	84½	
Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s	91¾	
Cal. Street Cable 5s	99½	
Cal. & Ltg. Gas & Coke 6s	98¾	
Cal. Wine Association 6s	93	94
City Electric 5s	98	
Consol. Counties Light & Power 5s	85	91
Edison Light & Power 6s		106½
Dupont Powder 4½s	84¼	
Great Western Power 5s	78	79
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar 5s	100	
Los Angeles Gas & Electric 5s	98¼	
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp. 5s	91	
Los Angeles Railway 5s	99¾	
Los Angeles Ry. Corp. 5s	90	90¼
Los Angeles Light, Gas & Pow. 5s	94	
Los Angeles Light, Gas & Pow. 6s	99½	
Los Angeles-Pacific of Cal. 5s	86	
Marin Water & Power 5s	97	
Market Street, 1st Mtg. 5s	79½	
Northern Railway of Cal. 5s	103	
Northern Cal. Power 5s	92	
Northern Cal. Power Con. 5s	91	
Oakland Gas, Light & H. 5s	99¾	
Oakland Transit 5s	92	
Oakland Transit Con. 5s	94	
Omnibus Cable Ry. 5s	64½	
Ore Electric Corp. 5s	90	
Pacific Gas & Electric 5s	85¾	
Pacific Electric Railway 5s	95	95½
Pacific Light & Power 5s	97	98
Pacific Light & Power Gld. 5s	95	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s	90	
Sacramento Electric Gas & Ry. 5s	90	
San Joaquin Light & Power 5s	94¾	
S. F. Gas & Elec. Co. Gen. 4½s	100½	
S. F. G. & E. Ref. 5s		87¾
S. F. of Cal. 1st Gld. 5s	103¾	
S. F. Branch Ry. of Cal. 6s	115	119½
S. P. R. 1st Ref. 4s	87¾	
Spring Valley Gen. Mtg. 4s	91	91½
United Gas & Electric 5s	90	90¾
U. P. R. R. of S. F. 6s	93	
Valley Counties Power Co. 5s	99½	
Water Stocks—		
Marin Water & Power	45	60
Spring Valley Water	53	54½
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Northern Cal. Power Com.	7	10
Pacific Gas & Electric com.	41¾	
Pacific Lighting Corp. pfd	72	80
Pacific Lighting Corp. com.		
Insurance Stocks—		
Firemap's Fund	229	
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Dupont Powder pfd	81½	
Dupont Powder com	84½	85
Giant Consolidated	75	
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar	21¾	
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	22	24
Honolua Sugar Co.	4	
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	19¾	
Kilauea Sugar Plantation		15½
Onomea Sugar Co.	30	
Paauhau Sugar Plantation Co.	19¾	
Ohlaa Sugar Co.	14¾	15
Oil Stocks—		
Associated Oil	87¼	87⅝
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Association	90	
Cal. Fruit Canners' Association	114	
Cal. Wine Association pfd		95
Cal. Wine Association com.	45½	
North Alaska Salmon Co.	100	112½
Pacific A. F. Alarm	3½	4½
Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd	87¾	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. com.	57½	
Philippine Ry. & Ltg. Corp.	16¾	17

FAILS TO PROVIDE.

Charged with failure to provide for his wife and child, A. L. Gifford was arrested at No. 749 Lake street yesterday by Detectives Zeigler and Fitzgerald. He is wanted in San Bernardino. Mr. Gifford is 28 years old.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30.

Steamer Montanan, Capt. Wright, from New York.
Steamer Coronado, Capt. Stangeland, from Gray's Harbor via San Francisco.

SAILED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30.

Steamer President, Capt. Cann, for San Diego.
Steamer Raymond, Capt. Staruland, for Santa Barbara.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports farther north.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Steamer.	Steamship Line.
Dec. 31	San Francisco, Santa Clara	North Pacific
Dec. 31	San Diego, President	Pacific Coast
Jan. 1	San Diego, Hueneme	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 1	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 1	Puget Sound, Queen	Pacific Coast
Jan. 2	Puget Sound, Governor	Pacific Coast
Jan. 2	San Francisco, Arcadian	S. F. & Portland
Jan. 2	San Francisco, Arcline	Independent
Jan. 2	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 3	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 3	Portland, Roanoke	North Pacific
Jan. 3	San Diego, Queen	Pacific Coast
Jan. 3	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 4	Portland, Rose City	S. F. & Portland
Jan. 4	San Diego, Roanoke	North Pacific
Jan. 4	Puget Sound, Queen	Pacific Coast
Jan. 4	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 4	Portland, Roanoke	North Pacific
Jan. 5	Santa Diego, Governor	Pacific Coast

TO DEPART.

Date.	To—Steamer.	Steamship Line.
Dec. 31	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 31	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 31	Puget Sound, Queen	Pacific Coast
Jan. 1	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 1	San Diego, Hueneme	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 1	San Francisco, Arcadian	Independent
Jan. 1	San Diego, Queen	Pacific Coast
Jan. 2	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 2	Portland, Rose City	S. F. & Portland
Jan. 2	San Diego, Roanoke	North Pacific
Jan. 3	Puget Sound, Queen	Pacific Coast
Jan. 3	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 3	Portland, Roanoke	North Pacific
Jan. 4	Santa Diego, Governor	Pacific Coast

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer for Catalina Island leaves daily at 10 a.m., returning at 4 p.m. Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays. Ferry boat Petrel leaves every half hour from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro. Terminal Island ferry from foot of Canal street, Wilmington, every half hour.

IN PORT.

French bark Admiral Courbet, outer harbor.
Steamer Northland, S. P. slip.
Steamer Yale, Pacific Navigation Co.
Steamer J. B. Stetson, S. P. wharf.
Steamer Falcon, Pacific slip.
Steamer Montanan, pier A.
Steamer Coronado, S. P. slip.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Siskiyou, Bellingham, loading.
Steamer National City, Mendocino, loading.
Steamer Skookum, Gray's Harbor, loading.

TO AND FROM ATLANTIC PORTS.

Steamer Jun, New York, sailed Dec. 2.
Steamer Atlantic, Boston, sailed Dec. 20.
Steamer Virginian, New York, sailed Dec. 23.
Steamer Georgian, New York, sailed Dec. 18.
Steamer Montanan, New York, sailed Dec. 10.
Steamer Hawaiian, New York, sailed Dec. 10.
Steamer Santa Cecelia, New York, loading.
Steamer Nebraskan, New York, sailed Dec. 4.
Steamer Harry Lockenbach, New York, sailed Dec. 27.
Steamer Oregonian, Puget Sound, for New York, loading.
Steamer Lyra, Philadelphia, sailed Dec. 21.
Steamer Montroe, New York, sailed Nov. 28.
Steamer Honolulan, New York, loading.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British steamer Crown of Seville, London, sailed Dec. 5.
Swedish motorship Pacific, Copenhagen, loading.
Swedish motorship Soccia, Stockholm, loading.
British steamer Genoa, Genoa, loading.
Norwegian steamer Christian Born, Shanghai, loading.
British steamer Director, Liverpool, sailed Nov. 20.
Mexican steamer Mazatlan, Manzanillo, sailed Nov. 24.
British steamer Benefactor, London, loading.
Steamer Evelyn, San Francisco, for New York, loading.
Steamer Alaskan, New York, loading.

TIDE TABLE.

Thursday,	Dec. 31....	1:45	8:11	3:31	10:02	
Friday,	Jan. 1....	2:15	8:45	3:59	10:34	
Saturday,	" 2....	2:49	9:16	4:29	11:07	
Sunday,	" 3....	3:24	9:53	5:00	11:43	
Monday	" 4....	4:05	10:39	5:32	A.M.	
		1.4	0.1	1.4	4.1	

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left hand column, and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning.

PORT ITEMS.

The only arrivals today were the American-Hawaiian steamer Montanan from New York and the steam schooner Coronado from Gray's Harbor with partial cargo and lumber.

Departures were the steamer President for San Diego with passengers and freight for the Pacific Coast Company and the steamer Raymond for Santa Barbara with balance of lumber cargo loaded at Willins.

The French bark Admiral Courbet shifted to the outer harbor anchorage today and will remain there several days awaiting orders. The bark will sail for Puget Sound to load wheat for Europe.

The steamer Harvard will go into drydock at San Francisco for her annual overhauling January 5 and about ten days later the Yale will be laid up for the same purpose. While each steamer is in drydock the other will make three round trips a week. After the regular schedule is resumed the reported the steamers will make San Diego their home port during the exposition, making two trips to the southern city each week instead of one.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Steamers Arcline, Mary Olson, Harvard, Duke Freeman, Hueneme, San Pedro; Columbian, New York, via San Pedro.

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Steamer Hurst, (Br.) Honolulu.

Salt Lake Stock Exchange.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 318 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 30.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Rock Tun...	8	9	S. H. Con.	2¼	250
Black Jack	5	6	Sioux Con.	3	4
Colorado	10	11	Tin. Confl.	1	1⅛
Daly Judge	9.40		Uncle Sam	1¾	2
D. Central	65	67	Utah Con.	1	⅞
D. Hills	110	112½	Vic. Con.	26	26¼
Little Bell	10	15	Yan. Con.	9	10
N. Mamm.	5¾	6	Old Ekin.	7¾	8¼
May Day	19	19½	U. Chain.	10	11
Ohio Cop.	18	19	S. K. Con.	190	192½
Primer Con.	35	35½	Quincy	74	80

TAKES WRONG BOTTLE.

Mrs. May Dunbar of No. 141 North Flower street mistook a bottle of poison for cough medicine Tuesday, she says, and swallowed a large portion of it. After taking antidotes she hurried to the Receiving Hospital, where a surgeon applied a stomach pump. Mrs. Dunbar recovered and left for her home.

Santa Fe Trains Change Time.

Santa Fe train "The Eastern Express" to Chicago, now leaves Los Angeles at 4.30, instead of 7.30. The local train to San Bernardino over the "Ellis-Redondo Track," that left here heretofore at 6.30 a.m., has been consolidated with the 8 o'clock train.

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PART 3. "The Land or Corn and Wine." Posed by Conchita Glessner of San Gabriel.

PART 4. Farmer Picture. Ledger showing Southern California's big crop money.

PART 5. Exposition Section. Faithful reproduction of San Francisco Fair Architecture.

PART 6. "Column Forward." Posed by Mrs. Virginia Milster Stone and her horse, "The Outlaw."

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The Public Service.

At the City Hall.

PLANS ADOPTED FOR FISH HARBOR.

BOARD HAS PROJECT FOR BIG AREA'S DEVELOPMENT.

Will Construct Two-thousand-foot Jetty to Inclose Forty Acres of Water and Reclaim as Much More Tidelands for Cannery Sites and Fish Wharves.

The Harbor Commission decided yesterday to proceed at once carrying out plans for development of what is to be known as the fishermen's harbor located northeasterly of Dead Man's Island. The project will call for the outlay of about $300,000, and there is enough business pertaining to fisheries already in sight to pay the interest on the bond money required for this outlay.

It is proposed to construct a 2000-foot jetty, running easterly from the Pacific Wharf and Storage Company's location, on the east side of the inner harbor, and to enclose an area of forty acres of water for the fisherman's harbor. Back of this jetty the land to be reclaimed will be of about equal space to that of the water area in the harbor.

The commission will also provide for the erection of a wharf devoted to the fish industries, 30x1500 feet. It will lease to canneries and fish establishments of various sorts space on this wharf. Adequate passageways will be provided for transportation.

This will also be the first unit for the bulkheading when the inner harbor is widened to the proposed 1000 feet. Eventually the bulkhead will be extended so as to reclaim a vast area of lands valuable for industrial purposes. When fully developed, this will give about a mile of space for wharfage for fisheries purposes.

Detailed plans for this project are to be prepared at once by the City Engineer and the harbor engineer.

OFFER OF LAND.
FOR ADDITION TO PARK.

Gabor Hegyi has made a written proposal to the Park Commission to sell to the city for park purposes a portion of the Olympia tract, adjoining Elysian Park, for the sum of $46,400.

The commission has considered this subject on previous occasions, and has felt that the land should be acquired and added to Elysian Park. At its last meeting it recommended to the City Council that steps be taken to secure the land, which is offered on payments of six years, at a price to be agreed upon between the city and Mr. Hegyi.

This recommendation was before the Council yesterday. Some of the members expressed themselves in favor of acquiring the land, but the financial situation of the city is such at present that this is out of the question. Councilman Betkouski also raised objection to the price stated, but declared that if the land could be secured at a reasonable figure he would favor purchase.

The subject was referred to the Budget Committee for 1915-16.

FOR CONSERVATORY.
WILL SEEK RARE PLANTS.

The Park Commission has approved the tentative arrangement made by Park Superintendent Shearer with Ceoil Hart, whereby Mr. Hart is to visit sections of Central America for the purpose of obtaining specimens of rare tropical palms, ferns, orchids, etc., for the purpose of stocking the Eastlake Park conservatory. It is proposed to pay Mr. Hart a salary of $150 per month, which is to include traveling expenses and costs of placing plants collected by him on board steamer. This arrangement is subject to the approval of the City Council Supply Committee.

EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE.
FOR AUTO BUSSES IN PARK.

Because the "jitney" busses operating downtown during the week go to Griffith Park on Sundays and "edge" in on the traffic of the regular line established from Vermont and Hollywood to the picnic grounds, and maintained by a subsidy, it has been represented to the Park Commission that the operation of a regular bus line cannot be made a success until an exclusive privilege is granted. The commission discussed this subject quite fully at its last meeting and was of the opinion that the granting of such a concession to the highest bidder would be feasible, but no formal action was taken. It is probable that further consideration of the subject will be given at the next meeting.

Want Their Salaries.

The Board of Education sent to the City Council yesterday a resolution in which the Council is urged to provide for the payment of salaries of members of the board, as it has done on previous years. The Council some time ago proposed that as the city has no school fund from which to pay salaries of the board, an appropriation be made from the funds of the Los Angeles school district for this purpose. The board has received an opinion from its legal advisor that no legal transfer of county funds can be made to the city funds. The subject was referred to the Finance Committee.

Engineering Fees.

The plan of the Board of Public Works to have the preliminary work on street improvements proposed done by the City Engineer's office during the period when the petitions for the work are in circulation, thereby saving weeks of time, was sent by the City Council yesterday to its Public Works Committee, and will be considered on Thursday of next week.

In this connection, former Councilman Andrews appeared before the Council to urge that the engineering costs on public work be borne by the city at large, and be not charged to the property owners on the streets directly affected. He declared that such a policy would greatly stimulate public improvements.

Municipal Asphalt Plant.

The old city incinerator is to be converted into a municipal asphalt plant. For the present the plant will be operated for the purpose of handling repair work, but it is possible it may later be developed for the purpose of carrying on regular street improvement work.

The Board of Public Works yesterday awarded to the Baker Iron Works the contract for the equipment for $6749. This is to be delivered within sixty days.

"Jitney" Bus Hearing.

Because of a close friend's funeral, Councilman Roberts, chairman of the Public Utilities Committee of the City Council, yesterday postponed the hearing on "jitney" bus regulation until 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon. Many people gathered at the City Hall yesterday and were disappointed to learn of the postponement. There was criticism of the Council committee, because no previous announcement of the postponement was given.

Municipal Concerns.

The acting superintendent of Yellowstone Park has notified the Park Commission that the grizzly bear hibernates during the winter months and therefore it will be impossible to secure specimens for the Griffith Park zoo until next June or July, but that the cost for the capture and crating for shipment will be only about $60. The work will be undertaken next summer.

The application for the use of Eastlake Park for the annual picnic of the Iowa Association of Southern California has been denied by the Park Commission, because a large area of the park has recently been placed in new lawn, and great crowds of people, such as this picnic produces, would be a serious injury to the park. The commission, however, offers the use of Exposition Park for this event.

The City Electrician presented to the Board of Public Works yesterday the locations selected for seventeen street lights, which will complete the number of new lights to be furnished by the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation under its existing contract with the city.

The city has contracted with C. Karsboom for the erection of a one-story frame firehouse at No. 1228 Eighth street, Wilmington.

The City Council has accepted an invitation from the City Planning Association to a luncheon at Fosgate & Rees's today, at which time the subject of handling street improvements will be discussed.

The Fairchild-Gilmore-Wilton Company was awarded the contract by the Board of Public Works yesterday for asphalt paving and cement curbing on Avenue 26, from Griffin avenue to Pasadena avenue. Sixty days are allowed for this work.

Miss Anna C. King of No. 1209 West Eighth street wants $10 from the city for the purpose of buying a new hat. She alleges that the bursting of a hose in flushing a sewer on Fifth street, between Spring and Broadway, deluged her hat. It was ruined—and it cost $10. To the City Attorney for opinion as to legality of demand.

At the Courthouse.

TEND TO YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

THAT IS TIP TO NEW GRAND JURY JUST COMPLETED.

Presiding Judge Advises Members not to "Monkey" with Criminal Investigations, as that Work is up to District Attorney—Plan New System of Accounting.

The most striking thing in the instructions of Presiding Judge Wood to the 1915 grand jury, which was completed yesterday, was the pointed hint not to waste time in investigating criminal charges when the work can be done by the District Attorney.

The members which will take up the work and who received specific instructions along the line of reform, comprise: A. J. Bayer, Los Angeles; J. W. Cate, Los Angeles; C. M. Campbell, Pasadena; J. C. Coy, Pasadena; O. T. Fellows, Pasadena; H. J. Fuller, Pasadena; E. H. Creppin, Los Angeles; W. L. Hartshorn, Pasadena; Frank Holmes, Los Angeles; Fred R. Harris, Pasadena; A. A. Hubbard, Los Angeles; J. M. Irvine, Los Angeles; Jesse Knight, Long Beach; Frank May, Pasadena; Edwin Munsey, Los Angeles; H. Schwaneke, Los Angeles; R. B. Sumner, Los Angeles; O. E. Tiffany, Los Angeles; M. E. Wood, Los Angeles. At the organization Mr. May was appointed foreman.

In the course of his instructions Judge Wood stated that the total expense to the county of the 1914 grand jury was $25,665.90, which was $2571.16 more than the 1913 grand jury cost. By way of suggestion the court pointed out that some way might be found to curtail the expense.

A radical change is deemed necessary in conducting audits. The work heretofore has practically consumed the entire year. The court thinks it well to consult with the State Board of Control, which has agreed to make a survey during the year of all county departments and is now formulating a system of accounts for these departments. This system, the court believes, will make the grand jury work comparatively easy.

In this connection the court wants the grand jury to consider whether the audit through the intermediary of the grand jury should not be replaced by some more practical and practicable method. The present method seems antiquated.

The grand jury is advised not to waste its time in the investigation of criminal charges where the inquisition can as readily be made by the District Attorney. Under the method of information, the court states, investigation is conducted by the District Attorney independent of the grand jury and without the occupation of any of its time. In most cases this investigation can be conducted with more facility and with less expense than an inquisition by the grand jury.

The records show that indictments by grand juries do not ordinarily result in convictions. Ordinarily the grand jury is advised it will find it desirable to leave the investigation of criminal charges to the District Attorney.

The court draws attention to the boarder system at the County Jail and states it seems scarcely just to accord other than uniform treatment to those charged or convicted of public offenses.

"Classification and determination based upon the ability of a prisoner to pay money for his jail accommodation can hardly be called the administration of even-handed justice," Judge Wood said. "The practice is, I am told, indulged in several other locations and may find some justification in circumstances." The matter is submitted to the grand jury for its report and any action deemed appropriate.

DAUGHTER SPURNS HER.
MOTHER FIGHTS FOR CHILD.

Spurned by her own child, Mrs. Louisa Michaels wept as she left the Juvenile Court yesterday afternoon. Rosa, the babe she had carried in her motherly arms, did not know her. She shrugged her little shoulders and walked out with Miss Verna Shaw, a professional nurse, with whom she makes her home and who calls her Dorothy Shaw.

Miss Shaw, the girl and the Michaels were in court yesterday in a desperate fight to secure possession of the girl. Through Attorney Scott, the Michaels seek to do this by a writ of habeas corpus and also by a petition for guardianship on the ground that Rosa is illegally withheld from them. Because there is no apparent entry of a final order declaring Rosa an abandoned child, the hearing was continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Shaw has had Rosa in her custody since she was 2 years old. She is now 7. She has learned to love the little girl whom she nursed at the Children's Hospital. She is fighting to retain her. The Michaels are heartbroken, but Attorney Hutton points to the fact that for a year while Rosa was suffering at the hospital neither father nor mother called to see her.

Judge Taft said he made the order awarding Rosa into the custody of Miss Shaw until further order of the court because Mrs. Michaels had lost her right to the child. Attorney Scott says the mother has the best right.

NINE IRISH HEIRS.
THEY LOSE ESTATE.

The nine Irish heirs to the estate of William Brady, botanist, who sought to set aside the decree of partial distribution ordered by the court, lost yesterday when Judge Wellborn denied their motion on the ground that he had no jurisdiction. One-half of the estate escheated to the State and the other half went to Harriet Stone and other relatives of Mrs. Brady.

After the partial distribution was ordered, the Irish claimants, heirs of Mr. Brady, headed by Charles Brady, appeared and entered the courts for a share of the estate. The State, represented by Deputy Attorney-General Beeby, demurred to the petition, holding that the court had no jurisdiction. The demurrer was sustained.

An appeal is pending in the Supreme Court, the State holding that it should receive all of the estate instead of one-half, on the ground that it was not the same property originally left at the time of Mrs. Brady's death. In other words, it is argued that it was Mr. Brady's separate property and did not pass to the heirs because it was not in existence at the time she died.

WHILE HE'S AWAY
WIFE GETS DIVORCE.

Marion Essex walked into the County Clerk's office yesterday and asked Deputy Ward if Mrs. Della Essex had obtained a decree of divorce. Mr. Ward ran down the index and replied she had about a year ago.

"Well, I guess that's correct," commented Mr. Essex. "I have been away a long time, but everything was all right when I was here."

His surprise was shown in his face. The decree was granted by Judge Clarke on the ground of desertion. Notice by publication was made and the papers stated that Mr. Essex could not be located.

"SAND LOT QUEEN"
CONTESTS HUSBAND'S WILL.

Mrs. Martha H. de Turk, the "Sand Lot Queen," who was cut off in the will of her husband, Joshua G. de Turk, with one acre, contests the probate of his will on the ground that Mr. De Turk was of unsound mind and not competent to execute a will.

At the time the will was drawn Mr. De Turk was 82, and, owing to Bright's disease, his mind was affected, Mrs. De Turk alleges. She further asserts that the estate is community property and not her husband's separate property.

The $75,000 estate of the Vernon hog raiser was bequeathed to his sister, Mrs. Esther A. Holl of Reading, Pa. Will A. Gaines petitioned to be appointed executor under the will. Before Judge Wood yesterday Mrs. De Turk asked for letters of special administration, stating that the hogs and gravel pits at Vernon require looking after. The court took the matter under consideration.

PLENTY OF TIME
TO WAIT FOR DIVORCE.

When young persons marry in a hurry and find they don't suit, the divorce court may not be in a hurry to untie the knot. This happened to Blaine and Adelaide Huntoon, when the former applied for a divorce yesterday. Mr. Huntoon testified Mrs. Huntoon deserted him. Mrs. Huntoon was called by the court and her explanation was that they did not suit each other. Both are under age, and for the purposes of the suit Mr. Huntoon was represented by a guardian.

Judge Monroe remarked that it would not harm the couple if they waited a while before he granted an interlocutory decree. When man and maid rush into matrimony by eloping to Santa Ana, a little delay in severing the matrimonial ties may give them an opportunity to reflect. He continued the matter until March 25.

COURT PARAGRAPHS.
PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF.

VENICE BOWLING ALLEY. Lacey Bros. bowling alleys at Venice were ordered sold by Judge Legerton yesterday and the proceeds deposited in court until the determination of the action brought by the Abbot Kinney Company against Lacey Bros. on an attachment of $2500. The court believed that the property would realize more at public sale than if sold under execution. A portion of the property is claimed by Attorney H. C. Millsap, representing H. Robert Lacey, as belonging to him. The court ordered this portion to be stored in a warehouse at Venice.

ASKS RECEIVERSHIP. The J. F. Lucey Company asked the courts yesterday to appoint a receiver for the Hibernian Petroleum Company and judgment for $2753.01 alleged to be due for goods sold. The suit is against J. E. Veon and others, trustees of the Hibernian Petroleum Company, which defaulted payment of license tax. The receiver is asked to collect unpaid subscriptions, and to settle amounts due the creditors of the corporation. It is alleged that the trustees never took steps to settle the corporation's affairs.

INCORPORATIONS. Amateur Boxing Club, incorporators, J. M. Flowers, Fred Roth and W. B. Cannon, capital stock $10,000, subscribed $300; E. R. Bohan & Co., incorporators, E. R. Bohan, A. L. Fowler and Mary Bohan, capital stock $50,000, subscribed $4; Builders' Mortgage Company, incorporators, Frank W. Murphy, Ray H. Phillips and Lee D. Lamberth, capital stock $10,000, subscribed $3.

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Sheet Music—Latest Popular Hits, 15c—or 7 sheets for $1.00 if you prefer.

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—Remainders of a special purchase now marked at a mere fraction of worth. Choice of black walrus, leather lined Oxford bags in 16, 17 and 18-inch sizes; cowhide bags in 16-inch size and russet cowhide bags 18 inches in size.

(Hamburger's—Fourth Floor—Today)

"The Old Year Out—The New Year In"

—Another milestone in the annals of time has rolled by—we stand on the threshold of another year—may we usher it in with all the ceremonies befitting the occasion. And Hamburger's are ready—ready as never before, for the New Year's celebration. Fun and noise makers for the evening Hi-jinks, table favors and decorations, party frocks and gowns for miladi of the dance—and everything for the autoist's motoring tour to the Pasadena Tournament of Roses or the opening of the Great San Diego Exposition.

Roasting Hens, 55c Each
Turkeys at 27c lb.

—Suggestions for the New Year's dinner, from our popular Grocery and Delicatessen department. Hens and turkeys, plump and meaty, all freshly dressed—ready for distribution today.

—Also Fresh Boiled Crabs, 25c each.
—Fresh Eastern Oysters 25c pt. can.
No phone orders; none C. O. D.

(Hamburger's—Grocery and Delicatessen—Fourth Floor—Today)

Delicious Table Delicacies

—Tasty, appetizing, delicacies that will make the New Year's dinner more inviting and more enjoyable to eat. Note the low Hamburger prices, too.

—Del Monte Asparagus Tips, 20c can.
—Del Monte Sliced Pineapples, 2 cans, 25c.
—Fancy Lemons, 5c dozen.
—Karo Syrup for the Taffy Pull, 11c can.
—Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 5 pounds, 10c.
—Fancy Celery at 5c a bunch.
—Fancy Late Howe Cranberries, 2 lbs., 25c.
—Fancy Spitzenberg Apples, 6 lbs., 25c.
—Fancy Oranges, 25c a dozen.
—Fancy Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for 35c.
—Walnuts, 25c a pound.
—Hamburger's Mince Meat, 20c; 2 lbs., 35c.
—Strictly Fresh Ranch Eggs, 45c a dozen.
—Canned Tuna, 2 cans, 25c.
—Hamburger's Blend Coffee, 30c lb.

—Fancy Calimyrna Figs at 15c a pound.
—Canned Soups, 3 cans, 25c.
—Del Monte Pumpkin, 10c a can.

(Hamburger's—Fourth Floor—Today)

Hamburger Bakery Goods

—And the New Year's dinner would be far from complete without the delicious Hamburger pies and puddings—and it'll save Mrs. Hostess a deal of inconvenience, too, to buy them fresh, ready-made.

Hamburger's Delicious Home Made Plum Puddings, 10c and 15c

—Apple, Mince and Pumpkin Pies—the large sizes at 25c, 30c and 35c each.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

Carnation Plants—Today, 35c Doz.

—Red, white, pink and crimson; either in one color or mixed.

—Bulbs at half price.

—50c Daffodils, 25c doz.
—30c Daffodils, 15c doz.
—25c Freesia, mammoth size, 10c doz.
—50c Tulips, 25c doz.
—35c Tulips, 15c doz.
—Amaryllis Belladonna, 5c each.
—Chinese Lily Bulbs, 5c ea.
—Chinese Lily, in 5-in. pots; just ready to flower, 30c values at 10c each.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

For the woman who is wishing for a mid-season coat—

188 Street, Auto and Afternoon Coats } $17.85

—these were formerly marked $30.00 and $35.00. Into the Holiday Sales they all go at

—It's a clearance of high-class coats—designed, cut and finished by the most skilled workers who specialize on coat making—coats that you'd not hesitate to buy even at their former marking—at $17.85 they'll go with a rush.

—Some have newly arrived; others have been in the department barely long enough to get acquainted—all are right-now styles and of superior materials. That they are only $17.85 is your good luck. Among them are—

Plush Coats
Broadcloth Coats
Cheviot Coats
Serge Coats
Coats of Novelty Materials
Coats of Handsome Mixtures

—Many are fur-trimmed and nearly all are lined with guaranteed satin. So great are the values that we expect to see the racks emptied long before closing time today—extra salespeople to serve you promptly and satisfactorily.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

HATS, $4.95
—formerly $15.00 and $19.50

—The styles are so varied, the colorings so artistic, that you are sure to find a hat that will be especially becoming to you in this clearance lot which is now marked so very low—$15.00 and $19.50 hats, $4.95.

—All are of rich velvet, trimmed in scores of different ways—with ostrich feathers, velvet flowers, novelties, and some with touches of fur—think of it—they're priced $4.95.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

Wonder Values in the "Holiday Sales"

—And these are only a few of the scores of notable economies—share in them today!

—Armenian Lace-edged Handkerchiefs, 50c.
—Initial Handkerchiefs—hand embr'd, 25c.
—Imported Neckwear, $3 to $5 Lines, $2.00.
—Maline, Swiss, Organdie Neckwear, 50c.
—$2.95 Satin Damask Napkins, $1.95 dozen.
—$7 to $10 American Cut Glass, $5.00 ea.
—35c to 50c Imported Fancy China, 25c ea.
—65c to $1.25 Imported Fancy China, 50c ea.
—Initial Writing Paper or Correspondence Cards, 25c.
—Silk Stockings, seconds, women's $1 quality, 75c.
—Women's 1-clasp P. K. Kid Gloves, $1.29.
—$5.00 Human Hair Switches at $2.39.
—Facial or Scalp Massage, with vibrator, 50c.
—25c Old-fashioned Mixed Candies, 20c lb.
—$2.25 to $3.25 Embr'd Centerpieces, $1.79.
—$25.00 Artistic Electric Portables, $15.00.
—35c to $1.50 Novelty Tableware at 25c.
—50c 1915 Book Calendars at 25c.
—$1.00 to $2.50 Novelty Jewelry at 50c.
—35c to 75c Fancy Ribbons, 25c yard.
—$2.50 to $5.00 Manicure Sets at $1.89.
—$1.00 to $2.50 French Ivory at 79c.

(Hamburger's—Today)

Accused of Betting.

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the letters were shown and read to him and he admitted he had probably written or received them. He said he has no reason to fear an investigation.

Following is a copy in part of a letter alleged to have been written by Dr. Kellogg, to Mr. Evans, from Hartford, Ct., June 24, 1913:

"Dear Mr. Evans: In a conference with Mr. John T. Doyle and F. E. Doty, I ascertained some facts and obtained some opinions which will be of interest in connection with my last letter. I asked Mr. Doty if he would be a candidate for the exam. for sec. at an attractive salary, and he replied that he would. I asked both how the matter of personal equation, which is of great importance in this position, and which is determined by oral examination, could be carried out if the examinations were conducted by correspondence and by civil service experts, who were widely separated. They reminded me that this item could be considered already settled if the candidates were limited to men in similar positions. For your own good I hope and believe you will select an examining board of experts. I would suggest Dee or Spaulding (W. A.) and the L. A. member and John T. Doyle as another, and let the two determine the third, unless you took Elliott Good, who is also in Washington, and could confer with Doyle."

HARD ON APPLICANTS.

Mr. Evans is alleged to have written June 27 in reply, in part:

"Immediately upon receipt of your letter I addressed a letter to Mr. Doty, asking him whether he would like to take the examination, stating that I thought the commission would, perhaps, go as high as $5000 per annum. We have about sixty applicants, many of whom, of course, will not be considered at all."

Dr. Kellogg is alleged to have telegraphed Mr. Evans from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on July 4, 1913, suggesting that the commission make a "temporary emergency appointment secretary to gain time for securing applications from eastern experts. Doyle and Goodwin know the experts and can get these applications."

On June 30, 1913, Mr. Evans is alleged to have written to Dr. Kellogg, in part:

"In my letter of recent date to Mr. Doty, I asked him if he would appear at the examination here, but have not as yet received any reply. I have not written to Mr. Doyle, for the reason that I thought it might be unwise to put Mr. Doyle and Mr. Doty in competition with each other. I hope you will be here before the examination begins, as I wish to bring you into consultation. Since writing the above I have received a note from Mr. Doty stating that he is willing to take the examination."

In one letter Dr. Kellogg says "Elliott Goodwin says Mr. Doty was to's best man in the country." In a later letter he "suggests" that Mr. Goodwin be placed on the examination board to pass upon the candidates. In the same letter he also "suggests" that Mr. Doyle, a close friend of Mr. Doty, also be named to examine the candidates for the secretaryship.

According to the reports the questions were mailed to Mr. Doty and he mailed his answers to David Evans, as chairman of the commission. Although strong efforts have been made by many of the defeated candidates for the job to find out the names of the men who examined Mr. Doty and other candidates, the names of the men who placed Mr. Doty at the head of the list are still among the missing.

It was learned last night that Ellis Cohn is the man alleged to Mr. Timberman to have held Mr. Evans's money. Mr. Cohn admitted that Mr. Evans made the bet for another party.

Mr. Evans said he had been around Mr. Cohn's place on a number of occasions, but merely to "keep in touch with things."

"We will investigate this matter," said Chairman Pridham of the Board of Supervisors. "It will come up Monday morning."

FOREIGN SERVICE POST.

Local Veterans Who Fought Abroad to Form Branch Society, Including Army and Navy Men.

Plans are being made by W. H. Crowell to organize a post in Los Angeles for Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. This society was founded in 1900 and has thousands of members. Those who served in the army or navy on foreign soil from 1890 to 1902 are eligible to membership.

Mr. Crowell, who recently organized a post in San Diego, may be reached at R.F.D. No. 12, box 165, Los Angeles, for further information. He said last night:

"This order is not organized to detract from the honor due the soldier of any war, nor because we feel ourselves superior to any other class of soldiers, sailors or marines. In no other order is there a greater respect among the membership for the soldier, sailor or marine, regardless of service, than this. No order will work harder or more consistently for the soldier, sailor or marines as a class, regardless of service than this order.

"There is nothing in this order antagonistic to any other veteran organization. We feel that we have the same right to limit our membership to those who served in the theater of operations during the Spanish-American War, the Philippine insurrection and the China relief expedition, as the government of the United States has to award campaign badges only for such service. In fact, this order more nearly approximates the G.A.R. and United Confederate Veterans than any other junior veteran order, because all the members of these orders served in the theater of operations during the Civil War and the government of the United States recognizes this fact in the award of the campaign badge for service in the Civil War.

How many millions of dollars are produced by the factories in Los Angeles? How many men do they employ? How many new industries were established in 1914? It's all in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

Out and In.

TO GREET YEAR WITH PRAYER

SERVICES IN MANY CHURCHES AT MIDNIGHT.

Notable Music, Experience Meetings and Sermons to Fill Hours in Houses of Worship Before Bells of Nineteen-fifteen Is Rung In with Devotion and Anthems.

Keeping fresh a custom inaugurated 200 years ago by John Wesley, various churches of the city will take the opportunity will be offered to people to spend the last hours of the year and the first of the new in devotion.

At St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral the service will begin at 11:15 p.m., in time to catch the crowds who have spent the evening at the theaters or in some other forms of light entertainment. The splendid vested choir of men and boys will be heard in some of its finest selections. Dean Beecher will speak on the text, "The Opportunities of Life," and the last moments of transition from one year to the other will be spent in silent devotion. Just as the new year comes in the choir will sing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." At the close of the service, a few minutes after the hour of 12, the dean will hand to each person a sealed personal communication from himself. The public is invited to join in the service. Members of the Y.W.C.A. will attend in a body.

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church Dr. Charles Edward Locke will conduct a service beginning at 9:30, which will partake of the old-fashioned experience meeting, as held in the early days. He will deliver an address, "In Life's Race to Win," and there will be reminiscences by persons in the pews, and old-fashioned hymns will be sung. There will be singing by the big choir.

Rev. J. W. Maddux of the Christian Church announces a meeting in his church at Thirty-first street and Budlong avenue, and has made a special appeal to the people of that section to attend.

At Immanuel Presbyterian Church the services will begin at 9 p.m., besides Dr. John Balfour Shaw, pastor, speakers will be Dr. J. Campbell, Dr. H. H. Fisher and M. P. McClure. There will be music by special soloists and by singers from Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

Rev. C. E. Cornell of the First Church of the Nazarene announces that services there will begin at 11:30, the last hour of the time will be in charge of the young people.

The Union Rescue Mission, 415 North Main street, will hold a service from 7:45 to 9:30, after which a lunch will be served and another service will begin at 11 o'clock and continue after 12.